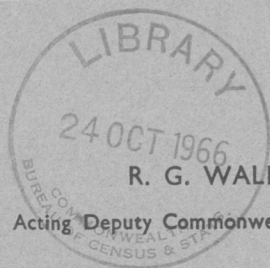


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I. Comparative Table of Business

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Period	Wages and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment (excluding rural workers, workers in private domestic service, and defence forces)*			Average Weekly Earnings per Employed Male Unit*	Wool Sold at Auction*	Average Price of Wool Clip*
	Males	Females	Persons			
	Number at end of period—thousands			\$	\$ thousand	Cents per lb.
Year: 1959-60	870.6	342.7	1,213.3	45.70	246,078	47.8
1960-61	876.5	343.6	1,220.1	48.10	204,190	43.2
1961-62	894.2	359.0	1,253.2	49.10	213,630	45.5
1962-63	914.2	370.8	1,285.0	50.20	230,384	49.6
1963-64	947.9	390.7	1,338.6	52.60	284,984	58.6
1964-65	974.8	411.9	1,386.7	56.60	232,170	49.0
1965-66	996.4	427.9	1,424.3	58.50	190,556	49.7
1964: Dec.	964.9r	405.1	1,370.0r		18,240	48
1965: Jan.	967.9r	401.8r	1,369.7r	54.10	17,342	46
Feb.	972.7r	406.3r	1,379.0r		26,314	47
Mar.	975.0r	410.0r	1,385.0r	57.80	25,282	44
Apr.	975.7r	410.1r	1,385.8r		7,056	44
May	977.0r	411.3r	1,388.3r	58.20	15,302	45
June	976.9r	412.6r	1,389.5r		12,748	45
July	976.5r	413.2r	1,389.7r	60.20	9,552	46
Aug.	976.7r	414.2r	1,390.9r		3,764	46
Sept.	977.8r	417.3r	1,395.1r	56.80	22,407	47
Oct.	978.6r	421.0r	1,399.6r		20,044	49
Nov.	986.4r	427.2r	1,413.6r	58.80	26,978	51
Dec.	988.3r	424.1r	1,412.4r		13,490	51
1966: Jan.	989.2r	422.3r	1,411.5r	56.80	17,706	51
Feb.	994.1r	424.0r	1,418.1r		26,617	51
Mar.	996.0r	426.2r	1,422.2	58.80	19,398	52
Apr.	995.9r	425.8r	1,421.7		79	53
May	997.0	426.1r	1,423.1r	58.80	18,728	53
June	996.7r	427.1r	1,423.8r		11,793	53p
July	994.5	427.4	1,421.9	n.y.a.	8,659	53p
Aug.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.		4,631	52p

Table No.:—	32	36	38	43		45
Period	New Motor Vehicles Registered*	Retail Sales*	Instalment Credit for Retail Sales: Balances Outstanding*	Major Trading Banks*		Savings Bank Deposits
				Deposits	Loans, Advances, etc.	
	Number	\$ million	At end of period—\$ million			
Year: 1959-60	112,967	2,552.5	458.4	1,337.7	831.6	1,083.1
1960-61	110,355	2,651.8	476.6	1,328.2	841.4	1,138.3
1961-62	105,681	2,683.5	476.7	1,402.9	842.9	1,250.0
1962-63	129,978	2,930.8	510.8	1,498.0	906.9	1,408.0
1963-64	146,119	3,066.1	546.9	1,706.5	982.4	1,583.2
1964-65	155,872	3,226.6	574.4	1,887.4	1,105.1	1,719.6
1965-66	141,601	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	1,944.3	1,201.3	1,827.8
1964: Dec.	13,833			1,862.9	986.5	1,659.2
1965: Jan.	11,005	748.6	573.4	1,858.5	974.8	1,669.4
Feb.	11,680			1,918.9	972.2	1,679.3
Mar.	14,223	797.8	574.4	1,915.8	987.6	1,679.9
Apr.	12,807			1,900.4	1,031.3	1,674.0
May	13,521	812.7	576.8	1,875.5	1,054.9	1,685.8
June	12,412			1,887.4	1,105.1	1,719.6
July	14,412	900.6	580.1	1,859.3	1,123.2	1,728.3
Aug.	15,764			1,882.5	1,117.8	1,740.8
Sept.	10,909	900.6	580.1	1,875.2	1,112.9	1,746.0
Oct.	10,742			1,904.3	1,112.5	1,760.2
Nov.	11,324	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	1,930.7	1,117.3	1,765.6
Dec.	11,623			1,959.7	1,124.4	1,761.6
1966: Jan.	9,346	769.3	563.4	1,978.1	1,134.6	1,772.0
Feb.	10,379			2,026.5	1,130.4	1,789.4
Mar.	12,919	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	1,982.3	1,147.1	1,780.7
Apr.	11,407			1,961.4	1,184.9	1,776.4
May	12,345	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	1,942.3	1,951.1	1,792.3
June	10,431			1,944.3	1,201.3	1,827.8
July	11,541	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	1,929.2	1,230.7	1,838.8
Aug.	11,632			n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

* See notes to relevant table.

Statistics of New South Wales
to detailed tables herein

23	23	23	30		31	Table No.
Coal Production	Electricity Generated	Steel Ingots Production	New Houses and Flats: Private and Government		Government Railways	Period
			Approved	Completed	Goods Carried (excluding livestock)	
Thousand tons	Mill. kWh	Thousand tons	Number of Dwelling Units		Thousand tons	
16,536	9,200	3,503†	41,811	33,408	21,460	1959-60 :Year
18,237	9,999	3,724†	36,701	36,397	23,588	1960-61
19,083	10,683	4,055†	32,640	32,349	23,538	1961-62
18,725	12,188	4,238†	34,700	31,344	23,164	1962-63
20,416	13,859	4,737†	43,484	33,730	25,335	1963-64
21,943	15,174	4,999†	46,914	39,890	27,317	1964-65
24,513	15,580	5,137	39,249	40,766	n.y.a.	1965-66
1,446	1,133	440	3,725		2,335	Dec. :1964
1,408	1,111	437	3,048		2,017	Jan. :1965
1,820	1,133	385	3,642	9,446	2,224	Feb.
2,209	1,259	389	4,212		2,473	Mar.
1,562	1,223	375	3,624		2,087	Apr.
2,104	1,412	398	3,490	10,497	2,425	May
2,172	1,468	400	4,383		2,428	June
2,289	1,567	445	3,894		2,502	July
2,105	1,410	451	3,916	10,508	2,465	Aug.
2,095	1,243	459	3,607		2,441	Sept.
2,160	1,245	428	3,021		2,310	Oct.
2,241	1,260	439	3,381	11,454	2,391	Nov.
1,967	1,159	456	2,673		2,061	Dec.
1,061	1,052	424	2,285		1,814	Jan. :1966
2,141	1,174	359	2,854	9,378	1,923	Feb.
2,455	1,284	393	3,541		2,263	Mar.
1,533	1,211	387	2,691		1,936	Apr.
2,195	1,467	455	3,641	9,426	2,197	May
2,271	1,509	441	3,745r		n.y.a.	June
2,339	1,623	454	3,573		n.y.a.	July
2,483	1,587	473	3,725		n.y.a.	Aug.

44	47	48	53	54	57	Table No.
Trading Banks: Debits to Customers' Accounts*	Share Prices, Sydney Stock Exchange	Real Estate Transfers and Conveyances*	Export Prices (Aust.) Index*	Wholesale Prices (Aust.) Index*	Basic Wage, Sydney (State Awards)	Period
					Adult Males*	
Weekly Average —\$ million	Index*	\$ million	Base: 1959-60 = 100	Base: Av. 3 yrs. ended 1938-39 = 100	\$ per week	
592.6	492.2	729.7	100	348	28.50‡	1959-60 :Year
644.9	504.7	820.6	95	360	29.90‡	1960-61
655.5	534.0	691.2	96	336	30.00‡	1961-62
713.1	541.1	787.7	101	340	30.20‡	1962-63
824.8	589.2	986.0	114	346	31.50‡	1963-64
935.2	565.4	1,095.9	105p	355	31.50‡	1964-65
949.0	511.7	1,057.6	107p	371	31.50‡	1965-66
1,001.8	579.9	101.7	104	352	31.50	Dec. :1964
880.2	580.9	76.9	102	354	31.50	Jan. :1965
930.8	567.9	82.8	103	353	31.50	Feb.
938.6	531.2	101.5	101	352	31.50	Mar.
873.3	516.5	89.5	101	357	31.50	Apr.
999.1	513.6	96.3	101	359	31.50	May
1,015.6	504.3	94.0	100p	362	31.50	June
967.5	504.6	99.4	102p	367	31.50	July
909.9	520.5	88.1	102p	376	31.50	Aug.
896.8	508.2	87.8	103p	375	31.50	Sept.
910.3	503.1	86.4	106p	367	31.50	Oct.
955.3	506.7	94.1	107p	364	31.50	Nov.
982.8	508.3	97.8	108p	365	31.50	Dec.
922.9	525.4	65.4	108p	364	31.50	Jan. :1966
857.3	533.3	78.2	109p	369	31.50	Feb.
961.6	509.5	98.4	110p	380	31.50	Mar.
949.7	511.9	78.7	112p	378	31.50	Apr.
1,026.8	504.2	94.6	111p	375	31.50	May
1,010.1	504.5	88.7	111p	374	31.50	June
1,075.2	517.7	86.6	110p	379p	33.50	July
n.y.a.	513.9	83.4	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	33.50	Aug.

† Year ended 31st May.

‡ Current at 30th June.

2. Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment in N.S.W.: Government and Private

(Excluding employees in rural industry, employees in private domestic service, and Defence Forces)

Notes:—

- 1 The current series of employment statistics is based on benchmark data derived from the 1954 and 1961 censuses of population. For periods between and since the censuses, the estimates are derived from:—
 - (a) monthly returns supplied by employers for purposes of Commonwealth pay-roll taxation;
 - (b) monthly returns from governmental authorities;
 - (c) some other direct records of monthly employment (e.g. hospitals); and
 - (d) estimates of changes in the number of employees outside the scope of the previous sources.

The figures for current months are subject to revision in the light of annual factory censuses, periodical surveys of retail establishments, and other collections.

2. Employees in rural industry and in private domestic service, and members of the full-time defence forces at home or abroad, are excluded from the scope of the series.
3. The series is designed to measure the *current monthly trends* in the defined fields. The estimates are compiled on an establishment or enterprise basis, and the benchmark data (which have been derived from industry tabulations compiled on the occasion of the population censuses from schedules provided by individuals) have been adjusted as nearly as possible to this basis.
4. Figures for January, 1964 and later months have been revised since last issue.

Month	Governmental Authorities*			Private Employment			Total Employment		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Thousands									
1956: June	223.7	45.8	269.5	588.3	252.4	840.7	812.0	298.2	1,110.2
1957: June	223.9	47.0	270.9	599.6	260.2	859.8	823.5	307.2	1,130.7
1958: June	228.0	47.8	275.8	598.4	264.7	863.1	826.4	312.5	1,138.9
1959: June	231.2	50.5	281.7	605.1	270.8	875.9	836.3	321.3	1,157.6
1960: June	232.0	52.3	284.3	638.6	290.4	929.0	870.6	342.7	1,213.3
1961: June	239.2	55.4	294.6	637.3	288.2	925.5	876.5	343.6	1,220.1
1962: June	246.6	57.3	303.9	647.6	301.7	949.3	894.2	359.0	1,253.2
1963: May	249.1	59.1	308.2	665.3	311.8	977.1	914.4	370.9	1,285.3
June	249.2	59.4	308.6	665.0	311.4	976.4	914.2	370.8	1,285.0
July	249.3	59.8	309.1	664.1	312.4	976.5	913.4	372.2	1,285.6
Aug.	249.2	59.8	309.0	668.0	313.5	981.5	917.2	373.3	1,290.5
Sept.	249.6	59.7	309.3	670.4	315.6	986.0	920.0	375.3	1,295.3
Oct.	249.7	59.9	309.6	675.0	319.7	994.7	924.7	379.6	1,304.3
Nov.	249.1	60.4	309.5	681.4	324.1	1,005.5	930.5	384.5	1,315.0
Dec.	249.8	60.6	310.4	682.0	323.4	1,005.5	931.8	384.0	1,315.9
1964: Jan.	251.6	61.5	313.2	683.5	319.2	1,002.6	935.1	380.7	1,315.8
Feb.	252.1	61.5	313.6	687.7	322.2	1,009.9	939.8	383.7	1,323.5
Mar.	252.8	61.8	314.6	690.3	326.8	1,017.1	943.1	388.6	1,331.7
Apr.	253.2	62.4	315.6	692.0	325.4	1,017.4	945.2	387.8	1,333.0
May	253.4	62.7	316.1	692.3	326.7	1,019.0	945.7	389.4	1,335.1
June	252.8	63.1	315.9	694.9	327.6	1,022.5	947.7	390.7	1,338.4
July	252.7	63.5	316.2	696.8	329.0	1,025.8	949.5	392.5	1,342.0
Aug.	252.7	63.7	316.4	698.0	330.7	1,028.7	950.7	394.4	1,345.1
Sept.	252.0	63.7	315.7	701.2	334.1	1,035.4	953.2	397.8	1,351.1
Oct.	251.9	63.8	315.6	702.3	337.3	1,039.7	954.2	401.1	1,355.3
Nov.	252.6	64.3	316.9	708.6	342.4	1,051.0	961.2	406.7	1,367.9
Dec.	253.8	64.5	318.3	711.1	340.6	1,051.7	964.9	405.1	1,370.0
1965: Jan.	256.3	65.4	321.7	711.6	336.4	1,048.0	967.9	401.8	1,369.7
Feb.	256.0	66.1	322.1	716.7	340.2	1,056.9	972.7	406.3	1,379.0
Mar.	256.3	66.7	323.0	718.7	343.3	1,062.0	975.0	410.0	1,385.0
Apr.	256.4	67.1	323.5	719.3	343.0	1,062.3	975.7	410.1	1,385.8
May	256.6	67.7	324.3	720.4	343.6	1,064.0	977.0	411.3	1,388.3
June	256.8	68.2	325.0	720.1	344.4	1,064.5	976.9	412.6	1,389.5
July	256.8	68.5	325.3	719.7	344.7	1,064.4	976.5	413.2	1,389.7
Aug.	256.8	68.6	325.5	719.9	345.6	1,065.4	976.7	414.2	1,390.9
Sept.	256.4	68.8	325.2	721.4	348.5	1,069.9	977.8	417.3	1,395.1
Oct.	256.2	69.1	325.2	722.4	351.9	1,074.4	978.6	421.0	1,399.6
Nov.	259.0	69.8	328.8	727.4	357.4	1,084.8	986.4	427.2	1,413.6
Dec.	261.1	70.3	331.3	727.2	353.8	1,081.1	988.3	424.1	1,412.4
1966: Jan.	261.9	71.0	332.9	727.3	351.3	1,078.6	989.2	422.3	1,411.5
Feb.	264.1	71.4	335.5	730.0	352.6	1,082.6	994.1	424.0	1,418.1
Mar.	265.4	71.9	337.3	730.6	354.3	1,084.9	996.0	426.2	1,422.2
Apr.	266.3	72.1	338.5	729.6	353.7	1,083.2	995.9	425.8	1,421.7
May	267.3	72.3	339.6	729.7	353.8	1,083.5	997.0	426.1	1,423.1
June	268.1	72.9	341.1	728.6	354.2	1,082.7	996.7	427.1	1,423.8
July	268.4	73.3	341.7	726.1	354.1	1,080.2	994.5	427.4	1,421.9

* Employees of Commonwealth, State, and local governmental and semi-governmental authorities.

3. Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment in N.S.W.: Principal Industrial Groups

(See notes at head of Table 2)

Month	Manu- facturing	Electricity Gas, Water and Sanitary Services	Building and Con- struction	Transport and Storage	Communi- cation	Finance and Property	Retail Trade	Wholesale Trade and Other Commerce	Com- munity and Business Services*
Thousands									
MALES									
1954: June	293.6	26.4	92.0	73.6	24.8	22.2	63.0	49.4	43.8
1961: June	331.5	32.9	103.5	74.9	27.4	31.1	73.5	59.0	57.4
1962: June	343.0	34.2	105.3	72.6	27.6	32.2	74.8	58.9	59.8
1963: June	349.0	35.1	106.2	73.5	27.7	33.4	78.6	59.5	62.1
1964: June	362.7	35.9	109.3	76.1	27.9	35.6	81.6	61.0	64.8
1965: June	372.7	36.8	112.3	78.1	28.5	37.4	82.2	63.1	67.8
1965: Jan.	370.6	36.3	109.8	78.0	28.5	36.6	82.4	63.5	66.4
Feb.	372.7	36.4	110.4	78.2	28.4	37.2	82.3	63.5	67.0
Mar.	373.5	36.5	111.3	78.1	28.3	37.3	81.8	63.4	67.4
Apr.	373.2	36.4	111.4	78.4	28.4	37.3	82.3	63.3	67.4
May	372.9	36.6	112.4	78.7	28.5	37.2	82.2	63.2	67.5
June	372.7	36.8	112.3	78.1	28.5	37.4	82.2	63.1	67.8
July	372.4	36.7	112.5	78.0	28.5	37.2	81.9	62.9	67.8
1966: Jan.	374.5	37.3	113.4	79.5	28.9	38.2	82.4	63.3	69.8
Feb.	376.1	37.8	114.4	79.5	29.2	38.7	82.1	63.5	70.4
Mar.	376.5	37.9	114.4	79.6	29.3	39.1	81.9	63.4	70.9
Apr.	375.5	37.9	114.9	79.6	29.4	39.1	82.2	63.2	70.7
May	375.4	38.1	115.3	79.4	29.4	39.0	82.3	63.4	70.9
June	374.3	38.1	116.0	79.5	29.3	39.1	82.2	63.4	70.8
July	373.1	38.1	115.7	79.3	29.4	38.8	81.9	63.3	70.7
FEMALES									
1954: June	86.7	1.7	1.1	6.0	6.0	13.7	48.7	16.4	58.1
1961: June	97.7	2.5	2.1	7.5	6.5	22.9	57.2	20.6	82.6
1962: June	105.5	2.4	2.2	7.5	6.3	23.1	60.8	20.3	86.6
1963: June	106.3	2.5	2.4	7.7	6.4	23.8	64.5	20.9	90.7
1964: June	113.5	2.5	2.5	8.0	7.1	25.0	66.4	21.4	96.0
1965: June	119.9	2.7	2.8	8.7	7.6	26.3	68.2	22.8	101.6
1965: Jan.	117.8	2.7	2.7	8.4	7.4	25.8	67.0	22.1	97.8
Feb.	120.0	2.7	2.7	8.5	7.5	26.1	67.0	22.4	98.4
Mar.	121.3	2.7	2.8	8.6	7.5	26.3	66.9	22.5	99.8
Apr.	120.3	2.7	2.8	8.6	7.6	26.3	68.0	22.7	100.0
May	119.7	2.7	2.8	8.7	7.7	26.2	68.5	22.8	100.6
June	119.9	2.7	2.8	8.7	7.6	26.3	68.2	22.8	101.6
July	120.1	2.7	2.9	8.7	7.7	26.3	67.9	22.9	101.9
1966: Jan.	119.5	2.8	3.0	9.1	8.1	27.7	70.7	23.5	103.7
Feb.	120.9	2.8	3.0	9.1	8.0	27.9	69.6	23.7	104.5
Mar.	121.1	2.9	3.0	9.2	8.0	27.9	69.4	23.7	105.7
Apr.	120.4	2.9	3.0	9.3	8.1	27.9	69.5	23.7	105.6
May	120.0	2.9	3.0	9.5	8.1	27.8	69.7	24.0	105.8
June	119.9	2.9	3.0	9.6	8.1	27.8	69.9	23.8	106.6
July	120.2	2.9	3.0	9.6	8.1	27.8	69.5	23.7	106.8
PERSONS									
1954: June	380.3	28.1	93.1	79.6	30.8	35.9	111.7	65.8	101.9
1961: June	429.2	35.4	105.6	82.3	33.9	54.0	130.7	79.6	140.0
1962: June	448.6	36.6	107.5	80.1	33.9	55.3	135.6	79.2	146.4
1963: June	455.4	37.6	108.6	81.1	34.2	57.2	143.1	80.4	152.8
1964: June	476.2	38.4	111.8	84.1	35.0	60.6	148.0	82.4	160.8
1965: June	492.6	39.6	115.1	86.8	36.1	63.6	150.4	85.9	169.4
1965: Jan.	488.4	39.0	112.5	86.4	35.9	62.4	149.4	85.6	164.2
Feb.	492.7	39.1	113.1	86.7	35.9	63.3	149.3	85.9	165.4
Mar.	494.8	39.2	114.1	86.7	35.8	63.6	148.7	85.9	167.2
Apr.	493.5	39.1	114.2	87.0	36.0	63.6	150.3	86.0	167.4
May	492.6	39.3	115.2	87.4	36.2	63.4	150.7	86.0	168.1
June	492.6	39.6	115.1	86.8	36.1	63.6	150.4	85.9	169.4
July	492.5	39.5	115.4	86.7	36.2	63.5	149.8	85.8	169.7
1966: Jan.	494.0	40.1	116.4	88.6	37.0	65.9	153.1	86.7	173.5
Feb.	496.9	40.6	117.5	88.6	37.2	66.5	151.8	87.1	174.9
Mar.	497.6	40.8	117.5	88.7	37.3	67.0	151.2	87.1	176.6
Apr.	495.9	40.8	118.0	88.9	37.5	67.0	151.8	86.9	176.3
May	495.5	41.0	118.3	88.8	37.5	66.8	152.0	87.4	176.7
June	494.2	41.0	119.1	89.0	37.4	67.0	152.1	87.2	177.4
July	493.3	41.0	118.7	88.8	37.5	66.6	151.4	87.0	177.5

* Includes Health, Hospitals, etc.; Education; Law, Order, and Public Safety; Religion and Social Welfare; and other Community and Business Services.

4. Employment in Larger Private Factories, New South Wales*

Industrial Group	1965			1966					
	June	July	Aug.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.
MALES									
Building Materials	18,029	17,870	17,756	17,465	17,303	17,288	17,138	17,134	17,264
Basic Metals	46,506	46,384	46,288	46,825	46,509	46,546	46,230	45,967	45,879
Transportation Equipment	21,938	21,810	21,602	21,531	21,567	21,682	21,575	21,553	20,945
Other Metal Manufacturing	47,464	47,100	46,884	47,314	47,261	47,303	47,059	46,928	46,812
Chemicals and Allied Products	11,949	11,938	12,099	12,164	12,105	12,116	12,104	12,092	12,215
Clothing and Textiles	11,191	11,180	11,166	10,971	10,899	10,876	10,840	10,778	10,730
Other (excluding Food)	25,292	25,219	25,295	24,957	24,804	24,633	24,630	24,828	24,705
Total of above	182,369	181,501	181,090	181,227	180,448	180,444	179,576	179,280	178,550
Food	18,009	17,995	18,109	18,634	18,401	18,332	18,288	18,071	18,027
Total, All Groups	200,378	199,496	199,199	199,861	198,849	198,776	197,864	197,351	196,577
FEMALES									
Building Materials	1,982	1,970	1,972	1,855	1,846	1,847	1,836	1,832	1,853
Basic Metals	2,791	2,740	2,756	2,858	2,830	2,851	2,829	2,788	2,804
Transportation Equipment	3,148	3,093	3,054	2,841	2,856	2,880	2,920	2,908	2,897
Other Metal Manufacturing	17,518	17,304	17,141	17,028	17,031	17,158	17,120	17,197	17,108
Chemicals and Allied Products	3,139	3,133	3,188	3,292	3,296	3,275	3,208	3,241	3,256
Clothing and Textiles	21,873	22,130	22,161	21,684	21,380	21,235	20,989	21,040	21,050
Other (excluding Food)	8,519	8,494	8,536	8,295	8,368	8,318	8,336	8,464	8,481
Total of above	58,970	58,864	58,808	57,853	57,607	57,564	57,238	57,470	57,449
Food	7,329	7,494	7,566	8,912	8,021	7,725	7,744	7,787	7,731
Total, All Groups	66,299	66,358	66,374	66,765	65,628	65,289	64,982	65,257	65,180
PERSONS									
Building Materials	20,011	19,840	19,728	19,320	19,149	19,135	18,974	18,966	19,117
Basic Metals	49,297	49,124	49,044	49,683	49,339	49,397	49,059	48,755	48,683
Transportation Equipment	25,086	24,903	24,656	24,372	24,423	24,562	24,495	24,461	23,842
Other Metal Manufacturing	64,982	64,404	64,025	64,342	64,292	64,461	64,179	64,125	63,920
Chemicals and Allied Products	15,088	15,071	15,287	15,456	15,401	15,391	15,312	15,333	15,471
Clothing and Textiles	33,064	33,310	33,327	32,655	32,279	32,111	31,829	31,818	31,780
Other (excluding Food)	33,811	33,713	33,831	33,252	33,172	32,951	32,966	33,292	33,186
Total of above	241,339	240,365	239,898	239,080	238,055	238,008	236,814	236,750	235,999
Food	25,338	25,489	25,675	27,546	26,422	26,057	26,032	25,858	25,758
Total, All Groups	266,677	265,854	265,573	266,626	264,477	264,065	262,846	262,608	261,757

* Results of survey (conducted jointly with the Department of Labour and National Service) covering slightly more than half of the total factory employment in N.S.W.

5. Average Weekly Earnings per Employed Male Unit*, N.S.W.†

Year	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	Mar. Qr.	June Qr.	Year	Year	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	Mar. Qr.	June Qr.	Year
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1956-57	39.00	41.70	38.30	40.70	39.90	1961-62	48.00	51.30	46.70	50.40	49.10
1957-58	40.40	43.00	38.90	41.50	41.00	1962-63	48.90	52.50	47.70	51.50	50.20
1958-59	41.90	44.40	39.90	42.80	42.30	1963-64	50.70	55.40	50.00	54.20	52.60
1959-60	44.10	47.10	43.70	47.80	45.70	1964-65	55.00	59.30	54.10	57.80	56.60
1960-61	47.40	50.40	45.80	49.00	48.10	1965-66	58.20	60.20	56.80	58.80	58.50

* Total earnings divided by total civilian employment expressed in male units. "Earnings" includes salaries, wages at award rates, overtime, over-award and bonus payments, commissions, etc., but excludes payments to members of the Defence Forces. "Male units" represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings.

† Includes Australian Capital Territory.

Note. Comparisons as to trend should be made for complete years or corresponding quarters, as the quarters are affected by seasonal influences.

**6. Unemployment, Sickness, and Special Benefits in New South Wales*:
Amount of Benefits Paid and Admissions to Unemployment Benefit**

Period	Number Admitted to Unemployment Benefit during Period†			Amount of Benefits Paid during Period‡			
	Males	Females	Persons	Unem- ployment	Sickness	Special¶	Total
				\$ thousand	\$ thousand	\$ thousand	\$ thousand
Year: 1959-60	24,431	9,539	33,970	3,214	1,896	278	5,388
1960-61	42,046	11,875	53,921	2,666	1,774	264	4,704
1961-62	74,915	20,970	95,885	8,848	2,228	334	11,410
1962-63	55,393	19,674	75,067	8,198	2,804	350	11,352
1963-64	31,637	17,871	49,508	5,106	2,817	372	8,295
1964-65	16,200	12,334	28,534	2,242	2,704	351	5,297
1965-66	27,289	13,730	41,019	2,784	2,692	370	5,846
1965: June	1,380	886	2,266	203	247	32	482
July	1,835†	1,135†	2,970†	179	207	28	414
August	1,346	838	2,184	224	246	30	500
September	1,260	720	1,980	174	231	31	436
October	1,380†	813†	2,193†	158	226	30	414
November	1,238	865	2,103	169	244	29	442
December	3,065	1,308	4,373	185	220	33	437
1966: January	3,322†	1,312†	4,634†	268	187	31	486
February	2,472	1,482	3,954	299	226	37	562
March	2,444	1,343	3,787	259	238	32	530
April	3,272†	1,433†	4,705†	235	187	27	449
May	2,563	1,241	3,804	298	248	33	578
June	3,092	1,240	4,332	336	232	31	599
July	3,838†	1,498†	5,336†	304	218	26	548
August	2,776	945	3,721	392	257	32	682

* Includes Australian Capital Territory.

† Monthly figures relate to periods of four or five weeks ending on the last Saturday of the month. Figures relating to periods of five weeks are identified by the symbol †.

‡ Monthly figures relate to calendar months.

¶ Includes payments to immigrants during training for employment.

**7. Unemployment, Sickness, and Special Benefits in New South Wales*:
Number Receiving Benefits at End of each Month**

Last Saturday of Month	Unemployment			Sickness	Special†	All Benefits		
	Males	Females	Persons	Persons	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1959: June	8,563	3,529	12,092	3,581	735	11,366	5,042	16,408
1960: June	3,498	2,127	5,625	3,609	697	6,284	3,647	9,931
1961: June	15,312	4,412	19,724	3,402	691	18,026	5,791	23,817
1962: June	11,541	5,494	17,035	4,303	673	14,815	7,196	22,011
1963: June	10,912	5,975	16,887	4,552	650	14,299	7,790	22,089
1964: June	3,278	3,629	6,907	4,402	710	6,519	5,500	12,019
1965: June	2,361	2,324	4,685	4,185	677	5,478	4,069	9,547
July	2,513	2,293	4,806	4,258	697	5,713	4,048	9,761
August	2,363	2,173	4,536	4,551	668	5,791	3,964	9,755
September	2,198	1,963	4,161	4,426	714	5,555	3,746	9,301
October	2,017	1,780	3,797	4,373	693	5,356	3,507	8,863
November	2,051	1,977	4,028	4,373	708	5,390	3,719	9,109
December	3,980	2,457	6,437	4,418	655	7,287	4,223	11,510
1966: January	4,022	2,561	6,583	4,234	684	7,251	4,250	11,501
February	3,563	2,648	6,211	4,156	673	6,717	4,323	11,040
March	3,568	2,619	6,187	4,217	655	6,791	4,268	11,059
April	4,098	2,696	6,794	4,045	674	7,174	4,339	11,513
May	4,305	2,856	7,161	4,029	696	7,329	4,557	11,886
June	4,858	3,008	7,866	4,308	670	8,096	4,748	12,844
July	5,073	2,902	7,975	4,398	650	8,352	4,671	13,023
August	4,989	2,605	7,594	4,385	662	8,289	4,352	12,641

* Includes Australian Capital Territory.

† Excludes immigrants in training for employment.

8. Mandays Lost in Industrial Disputes*, N.S.W.

Period	Coal Mining	Manufacturing		Building and Construction	Transport		Other Industries	Total
		Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	Other		Stevedoring	Other		
	Thousands							
Year: 1960	88.1	86.0	47.8	24.6	48.7	49.1	72.5	416.8
1961	41.4	139.7	65.0	19.3	18.7	11.8	22.7	318.6
1962	41.2	83.3	75.7	30.6	46.7	24.3	1.6	303.4
1963	38.6	88.6	87.7	23.0	42.6	14.6	12.3	307.4
1964	31.5	87.5	57.0	35.4	39.8	55.5	13.9	320.6
1965	47.3	86.4	55.2	23.8	71.8	75.4	7.9	367.9
1964: Mar. Qr.	3.2	17.1	20.5	9.2	12.1	10.2	0.2	72.5
June Qr.	12.1	14.2	10.9	8.8	6.8	1.4	13.2	67.4
Sept. Qr.	13.2	25.0	7.6	4.9	14.6	0.6	0.4	66.3
Dec. Qr.	3.0	31.2	18.0	12.5	6.3	43.3	0.1	114.4
1965: Mar. Qr.	6.3	15.1	23.8	8.5	13.6	14.8	1.0	83.1
June Qr.	5.2	15.0	9.6	4.8	16.8	2.7	0.5	54.6
Sept. Qr.	12.5	38.9	16.5	5.5	41.0	53.8	4.4	172.6
Dec. Qr.	23.3	17.4	5.4	5.0	0.4	4.2	2.0	57.7
1966: Mar. Qr.	7.1	22.3	16.4	8.1	0.2	1.5r	9.6	65.2

* Relates to industrial disputes involving a stoppage of work for a minimum of 10 mandays. The figures include the time lost by employees who worked in establishments where stoppages occurred but were not themselves parties to the disputes; they exclude the time lost, as a result of the disputes, by employees in other establishments.

9. Population, Migration, Births, Deaths, and Marriages, New South Wales

Note. The estimates of the population for periods between 1954 and 1961 censuses of population have been revised in the light of the final results of the 1961 census. The revised estimates represent the population ascertained at the 1954 census plus the subsequent natural increase and net migration (recorded net migration plus an adjustment for the discrepancy disclosed by the 1961 census). The estimates for periods since the 1961 census are subject to similar revision when the population is ascertained at the next census.

Period	Estimated Population at end of Period			Net Migration*	Live Births	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 Year	Marriages
	Males	Females	Persons					
Year: 1959	1,908,062	1,886,015	3,794,077	19,660	80,866	35,249	1,832	28,201
1960	1,951,907	1,925,354	3,877,261	36,231	81,983	35,030	1,735	29,328
1961	1,983,891	1,965,529	3,949,420	20,815	86,392	35,048	1,800	29,773
1962	2,015,081	2,001,554	4,016,635	18,637	85,439	36,861	1,825	30,360
1963	2,052,339	2,033,954	4,086,293	22,819	84,065	37,226	1,673	30,999
1964	2,088,806	2,070,120	4,158,926	31,602	80,518	39,487	1,634	32,633
1965	2,127,906	2,109,608	4,237,514	39,468	78,069	38,949	1,492	35,176
1963: Dec. Qr.	2,052,339	2,033,954	4,086,293	9,527	20,270	8,914	411	7,808
1964: Mar. Qr.	2,064,953	2,044,633	4,109,586	11,579	20,116	8,402	394	8,438
June Qr.	2,068,494	2,048,212	4,116,706	(—) 4,089	21,078	9,869	463	8,301
Sept. Qr.	2,077,567	2,057,991	4,135,558	10,867	20,168	12,183	410	7,016
Dec. Qr.	2,088,806	2,070,120	4,158,926	13,245	19,156	9,033	367	8,878
1965: Mar. Qr.	2,100,091	2,080,350	4,180,441	10,162	19,615	8,262	332	9,338
June Qr.	2,106,468	2,086,180	4,192,648	2,829	19,247	9,869	391	8,790
Sept. Qr.	2,115,848	2,096,074	4,211,922	11,073	19,937	11,736	420	7,725
Dec. Qr.	2,127,906	2,109,608	4,237,514	15,404	19,270	9,082	349	9,323
1966: Mar. Qr.	2,138,451	2,118,070	4,256,521	8,012	19,616	8,621	380	9,259
June Qr.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	19,356	9,817	349	9,093

* Excess of overseas and interstate arrivals over departures. The sign (—) denotes an excess of departures over arrivals.

The estimated population of **Metropolis of Sydney** was 2,349,590 persons at 30th June, 1965.

10. Mean Population* of N.S.W.: Financial and Calendar Years

Year	Year ended 30th June			Year ended 31st December		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1958	1,843,824	1,816,914	3,660,738	1,860,437	1,835,612	3,696,049
1959	1,876,386	1,852,644	3,729,030	1,893,263	1,869,076	3,762,339
1960	1,910,182	1,886,270	3,796,452	1,929,720	1,904,365	3,834,085
1961	1,951,836	1,924,085	3,875,921	1,970,618	1,944,100	3,914,718
1962	1,983,836	1,964,544	3,948,380	1,996,865	1,983,810	3,980,675
1963	2,015,028	2,000,435	4,015,463	2,034,834	2,016,153	4,050,987
1964	2,053,232	2,033,257	4,086,489	2,070,685	2,050,916	4,121,601
1965	2,088,601	2,068,999	4,157,600	2,107,784	2,088,149	4,195,933

* See note at head of Table 9.

11. Index of Rainfall in Rural Districts, New South Wales

Normal Rainfall for each month = 100

Month	Sheep Districts					Wheat Districts				Coastal Dairying Districts			
	N.	C.	S.	W.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.
1965: February	36	10	7	10	16	29	8	4	9	54	40	23	46
March	18	14	7	8	12	16	17	6	10	16	7	4	12
April	51	53	86	34	61	53	59	88	76	76	64	81	74
May	19	45	71	44	46	17	54	80	65	38	35	47	39
June	33	29	41	44	35	29	27	43	37	153	90	62	125
July	77	52	53	44	58	29	54	56	52	263	118	48	197
August	69	81	150	120	104	72	90	148	123	115	41	80	91
September	80	87	83	58	81	89	77	80	81	56	66	66	60
October	86	185	141	81	131	92	190	129	143	75	175	253	123
November	53	50	120	48	74	57	64	124	100	76	53	50	67
December	177	168	149	138	161	164	184	168	171	186	118	86	156
1966: January	26	26	39	60	34	20	27	37	32	16	35	36	24
February	64	50	88	42	65	52	50	77	67	109	127	123	115
March	70	141	198	80	133	68	153	214	180	41	84	88	58
April	47	36	26	19	34	31	37	26	29	102	73	20	84
May	30	75	103	91	73	36	81	104	90	37	46	14	37
June	95	50	52	32	62	102	49	37	49	132	88	167	125
July	31	45	82	84	57	31	51	79	66	11	25	40	18
August	326	184	115	238	207	225	183	120	150	161	110	106	141

N.—Northern. C.—Central. S.—Southern. W.—Western. T.—Total, all Districts.

12. Number of Sheep, Sheep Shorn, and Production of Wool, New South Wales

Sheep as at 31st March; Sheep Shorn and Wool Production (as in grease) in season ended June

Particulars	1938-39	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66
Sheep mill.	48.9	68.1	69.5	70.0	71.8	72.4	60.6p
Sheep Shorn mill.	51.5	70.9	72.2	72.3	74.9	74.6	n.y.a.
Wool Produced* mill. lb.	437.1	664.3	701.2	693.7	731.3	706.1p	n.y.a.

* Includes crutchings and wool from skins.

13. Wool Received into Store and Unsold in Store, New South Wales*

Period	Received into Store during period				Unsold in Store at end of period			
	Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Total	Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Total
Thousand bales								
Season: 1961-62	1,063.1	365.9	127.3	1,556.3	40.6	25.0	0.8	66.4
1962-63	1,036.5	375.2	133.0	1,544.7	42.0	23.5	0.4	65.9
1963-64	1,072.4	416.5	147.6	1,636.5	59.6	26.6	1.1	87.3
1964-65	1,007.6	455.7	145.7	1,609.0	64.7	28.8	1.8	95.3
1965-66	797.9	325.0	139.4	1,262.3	47.0	16.3	2.0	65.3
1965-66 July-Aug.	153.5	39.1	17.3	210.0	140.9	42.0	19.1	202.0
1966-67 July-Aug.	128.6	27.4	18.6	174.6	99.0	28.2	20.6	147.8
1965: March	89.5	45.3	4.8	139.6	86.5	56.7	6.5	149.7
April	56.1	23.6	1.8	81.5	128.5	38.2	8.3	175.0
May	66.8	20.7	2.0	89.5	124.0	16.2	0.7	140.9
June	46.3	12.6	1.0	59.9	64.7	28.8	1.8	95.3
July	73.5	15.4	5.2	94.1	92.3	18.3	7.0	117.5
August	80.0	23.7	12.1	115.9	140.9	42.0	19.1	202.0
1966: March	56.4	27.4	4.1	87.8	74.5	25.2	3.7	103.4
April	42.5	11.1	2.5	56.1	116.3	36.2	6.3	158.8
May	51.8	13.6	2.3	67.9	87.2	8.9	0.3	96.3
June	41.8	7.5	1.8	51.0	47.0	16.3	2.0	65.3
July	55.0	7.8	4.9	67.6	57.5	8.6	6.9	73.0
August	73.6	19.6	13.8	107.0	99.0	28.2	20.6	147.8

* Excludes Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre).

14. Wool: Sales at Auction, New South Wales*

Period	Wool Sold					Amount Realised			
	Greasy and Scoured			Total		Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Total
	Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Greasy	Scoured				
	Thousand bales†					\$ thousand			
Season: 1960-61	1,111.3	366.2	106.8	1,554.6	29.7	143,512	46,758	13,920	204,190
1961-62	1,051.3	368.8	126.9	1,522.2	24.8	143,964	51,398	18,268	213,630
1962-63	1,034.9	376.9	133.5	1,522.8	22.5	152,478	57,210	20,696	230,384
1963-64	1,055.0	414.0	146.9	1,598.5	17.4	182,352	74,924	27,708	284,984
1964-65	1,000.1	453.2	145.1	1,588.4	10.0	142,748	67,046	22,376	232,170
1965-66	818.7	337.6	139.1	1,288.5	6.9	118,638	49,870	22,048	190,555
1965-66: July-Aug.	80.6	26.0	...	105.2	1.3	10,073	3,242	...	13,315
1966-67: July-Aug.	75.7	15.5	...	90.6	0.6	11,140	2,150	...	13,290
1965: February	99.5	52.2	21.6	172.4	0.9	14,726	8,210	3,378	26,314
March	132.8	44.2	22.0	198.0	1.0	16,494	5,708	3,080	25,282
April	14.1	42.1	...	55.5	0.7	1,716	5,340	...	7,056
May	71.3	42.7	9.5	123.1	0.4	8,804	5,328	1,170	15,302
June	105.5	...	...	104.7	0.8	12,748	...	...	12,748
July	50.7	26.0	...	76.1	0.6	6,310	3,242	...	9,552
August	29.9	...	...	29.2	0.7	3,764	...	...	3,764
1966: February	102.1	45.8	20.5	168.1	0.3	15,940	7,281	3,396	26,617
March	61.1	48.1	20.0	128.9	0.3	8,924	7,212	3,262	19,398
April	0.6	0.1	...	0.3	0.4	68	11	...	79
May	80.9	41.0	8.5	129.8	0.7	11,677	5,822	1,229	18,728
June	81.8	...	...	81.2	0.6	11,793	...	...	11,793
July	44.3	15.5	...	59.6	0.3	6,509	2,150	...	8,659
August	31.4	...	...	31.0	0.4	4,631	...	...	4,631

* Excludes Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre).

† Scoured bales are not converted to greasy basis.

15. Wheat Growing in New South Wales

Season	Holdings with 20 acres or more Wheat for Grain	Area under Wheat		Yield of Grain	
		Total	For Grain	Total	Average per acre
	Number	Acres		Bushels	
1936-37 to 1945-46*	15,875†	4,203,047	3,824,667	49,850,000	13.0
1955-56	14,035	3,064,204	2,937,281	57,149,000	19.5
1956-57	10,197	1,810,379	1,742,334	28,490,000	16.4
1957-58	12,111	2,547,673	2,257,398	10,603,000	4.7
1958-59	15,313	3,340,382	3,178,013	66,441,000	20.9
1959-60	16,798	4,108,860	3,950,389	75,358,000	19.1
1960-61	16,959	4,276,599	4,076,110	84,657,000	20.8
1961-62	17,489	4,744,714	4,498,244	78,350,000	17.4
1962-63	18,286	5,241,953	5,008,210	109,002,000	21.8
1963-64	17,753	5,150,814	4,963,811	122,472,000	24.7
1964-65	18,537	5,928,980	5,760,090	151,483,000	26.3
1965-66p	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	4,000,000	39,000,000	9.8

* Annual average.

† Average of six seasons, 1935-36 to 1940-41.

16. Whole Milk Production, New South Wales

Period	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66p	1966-67p
	Thousand gallons					
July	19,762	17,974	17,923	18,677	16,695	17,601
August	21,906	21,394	20,590	21,064	20,972	22,138
September	26,918	24,568	25,465	25,539	26,957	
October	35,324	32,653	31,545	32,111	32,002	
November	38,198	32,955	35,820	33,439	32,210	
December	40,846	33,827	37,368	33,264	35,368	
January	40,672	37,842	36,186	30,124	33,815	
February	32,784	32,476	30,031	25,556	26,110	
March	29,057	29,153	27,653	23,457	26,689	
April	22,675	24,457	22,354	17,129	22,086	
May	19,273	19,688	19,715	16,263	18,150	
June	17,309	17,126	17,897	15,308	15,961	
Year ended June	344,724	324,113	322,547	291,931	307,015	

17. Prices of Wool, Wheat, and Butter, New South Wales

Period	Wool, Greasy		Wheat			Butter		
	Average Price at N.S.W. Auctions (a)	Average Price that would be realised if a N.S.W. clip of standard annual composition were sold at prices ruling in the month	Net Return to Grower (b)	Export Price (c)	Home Price for Human Consumption (d)	Net Return to Farmer (e)	Export Price (f)	Wholesale Price (Sydney) (g)
	Cents per lb.		Cents per bushel			Cents per lb.		
Year:	1956-57	67.1	107.6	134.8	138.8	35.9	27.2	41.7
	1957-58	52.3	111.8	145.0	174.5	36.4	22.1	41.7
	1958-59	40.2	105.8	138.3	146.7	37.0	27.4	43.3
	1959-60	47.8	110.3	133.2	150.0	38.8	34.1	43.3
	1960-61	43.2	115.9	135.2	153.3	37.4	25.1	44.8
	1961-62	45.5	124.0	144.4	158.3	36.4	26.2	45.1
	1962-63	49.6	118.4	144.3	159.6	37.5	30.1	45.2
	1963-64	58.6	116.2	152.7	145.8	38.1	32.3	45.2
	1964-65	49.0	113.0	142.3	146.7	38.4	33.2	46.7
	1965-66	49.7	117.3p	143.4	n.y.a.	37.0p	29.3	46.9
1964:	Apr.	57		155.0	145.8		32.3	45.2
	May	52		155.0	145.8		32.3	45.2
	June	53		154.2	145.8		32.3	45.8
	July	53		153.1	145.8		32.4	46.7
	Aug.	53		151.7	145.8		32.4	46.7
	Sept.	52		150.8	145.8		32.4	46.7
	Oct.	51		150.8	145.8		33.1	46.7
	Nov.	50		149.2	145.8		34.1	46.7
	Dec.	48		146.7	146.7		34.1	46.7
1965:	Jan.	46		144.4	146.7		34.1	46.7
	Feb.	47		138.3	146.7		34.1	46.7
	Mar.	44		135.0	146.7		34.1	46.7
	Apr.	44 (h)		136.2	146.7		34.1	46.7
	May	45		137.2	146.7		32.7	46.7
	June	45		137.5	146.7		31.8	46.7
	July	46		137.5	146.7		30.7	46.7
	Aug.	46		138.2	146.7		30.7	46.7
	Sept.	47		139.2	146.7		30.7	46.7
	Oct.	49		139.2	146.7		30.1	46.7
	Nov.	51		140.3	146.7		30.1	46.7
	Dec.	51		141.2	153.3		29.9	46.7
1966:	Jan.	51		144.2	153.3		28.9	46.7
	Feb.	51		144.2	153.2		28.7	46.9
	Mar.	52		144.2	153.0		28.4	47.0
	Apr.	53 (h)		144.2	153.0		28.4	47.0
	May	53		146.9	153.0		28.4	47.0
	June	53p		148.0	153.0		28.4	47.0
	July	53p		151.4	153.0		28.4	47.0
	Aug.	52p		156.6	153.0		n.y.a.	47.0

(a) Excludes Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre). Weighted average, year ended June.

(b) Average return f.o.r. country rail siding, allowing for cost of bags and including governmental assistance to wheatgrowers. Pool season, generally year ended October.

(c) Basic selling prices of Australian Wheat Board for f.a.q. bulk wheat, f.o.b. Sydney. These quotations are more or less nominal, with sales being made above and below the basic price from time to time; for some destinations, where other exporting countries have a geographical freight advantage, actual selling prices are lower than the basic price. Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended July.

(d) Price charged by Australian Wheat Board for bulk wheat for flour for local consumption, f.o.r. Sydney. Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended November.

(e) Weighted average price (per pound of commercial butter) paid for cream supplied to N.S.W. factories, inclusive of Government subsidy, year ended June.

(f) Weighted average price for choicest butter, f.o.b. Australia. Annual quotations are for year ended June.

(g) Price for choicest quality bulk butter supplied in 56 lb. boxes, delivered (including price of box). Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended June.

(h) Nominal.

18. Mine Production* of Principal Metals and Sulphur, N.S.W.

Period	Cad- mium	Copper	Gold	Lead	Silver	Sulphur	Tin	Titanium	Zinc
	Tons		Oz. fine	Tons	Thousand oz. fine	Tons		Tons TiO ₂	Tons
Year: 1959	801.2	3,728.1	13,275	246,449	8,555	188,892	174	61,035	202,675
1960	893.4	3,572.0	13,628	235,868	8,398	204,358	223	69,904	234,170
1961	844.6	3,510.2	12,034	211,679	7,448	194,659	173	86,467	237,834
1962	920.0	3,746.9	11,234	292,381	9,929	196,793	212	100,353	244,863
1963	1,034.7	3,862.9	11,395	328,462	11,425	212,712	250	161,228	265,637
1964	972.8	3,629.9	10,569	296,954	10,735	202,881	671	160,663	256,001
1965	994.9	5,211.6	9,640	296,662	10,636	211,678	1,124	192,495	270,936
1965: Jan.-July	561.5	2,314.4	5,754	165,357	6,048	118,442	569†	92,022†	150,220
1966: Jan.-July	537.3	4,243.8	5,198	160,879	5,883	117,017	671‡	99,658‡	150,799
1964: December	55.6	209.0	610	17,954	670	12,162	331†	42,107†	15,473
1965: January	30.3	129.4	350	9,387	335	6,274			7,874
February	79.1	309.4	828	24,534	887	16,697			21,122
March	97.5	337.1	967	28,855	1,060	20,454	254†	43,801†	25,800
April	76.9	288.1	774	17,710	827	16,044			20,457
May	90.1	333.5	907	27,089	923	19,059			24,203
June	98.6	410.8	994	29,002	1,049	20,549	315†	48,221†	26,036
July	89.0	506.1	934	28,780	967	19,365			24,728
1965: December	70.4	426.1	435	18,038	657	13,535	284†	54,623†	17,709
1966: January	33.5	402.6	304	9,492	340	7,131			9,100
February	77.9	611.4	745	23,050	851	16,919			21,658
March	85.1	564.9	877	26,656	1,038	18,785	336†	48,167†	23,794
April	74.7	572.2	721	22,975	815	16,383			21,256
May	82.2	631.3	789	24,457	900	17,879			23,219
June	89.3r	735.9r	821r	25,575r	919r	19,220r	335†	51,491†	24,843r
July	94.6	725.5	941	28,674	1,020	20,700			26,929

* These are gross contents of metallic minerals produced, as determined by assay, and make no allowance for losses in smelting and refining. The quantities shown are therefore, in general, greater than those actually recoverable.

† Production for three months ending with this month.

‡ Production for six months ended June.

19. Metal Prices, London and Australia

Period*	London Prices†				Australian Prices‡			
	Copper (Electro- lytic)	Lead	Zinc (Virgin)	Tin	Copper (Electro- lytic)	Lead	Zinc (Electro- lytic)	Tin
	£stg. per ton				\$A per ton			
Year: 1961	229.6	64.2	77.8	888	613.2	198.7	204.2	2,336
1962	234.0	56.3	67.5	897	610.0	164.4	212.2	2,329
1963	234.3	63.4	76.8	910	610.0	169.2	218.3	2,358
1964	351.1	101.0	117.9	1,237	656.1	239.1	302.4	3,190
1965	468.1	115.1	113.0	1,412	734.1	281.3	300.0	3,630
1965: January	362.4	126.3	116.9	1,255	680.0	310.0	300.0	3,232
February	425.9	141.4	116.3	1,231	680.0	310.0	300.0	3,190
March	447.6	143.4	114.6	1,301	680.0	329.6	300.0	3,344
April	488.2	128.1	114.7	1,431	680.0	313.2	300.0	3,675
May	498.7	109.9	117.5	1,530	746.7	281.4	300.0	3,897
June	473.6	101.2	114.1	1,499	750.0	271.4	300.0	3,868
July	410.5	98.6	112.6	1,439	750.0	250.0	300.0	3,715
August	438.5	98.7	110.2	1,484	750.0	250.0	300.0	3,820
1966: January	608.6	109.3	109.8	1,425	865.8	280.0	300.0	3,636
February	679.4	105.8	108.8	1,407	870.0	280.0	300.0	3,628
March	679.4	106.2	109.1	1,369	870.0	280.0	294.8	3,512
April	690.8	101.7	101.1	1,365	870.0	269.7	281.8	3,509
May	602.3	95.0	98.0	1,338	870.0	245.7	281.8	3,462
June	614.5	94.0	98.5	1,278	870.0	240.0	281.8	3,300
July	568.5	95.6	96.0	1,275	870.0	240.0	281.8	3,287
August	433.2	95.8	96.2	1,244	1,063.0	240.0	281.8	3,217

* Average for year or month shown.

† Spot prices; averages of buyers' and sellers' quotes.

‡ Home consumption selling prices. The bases are—copper: ex works, Port Kembla; lead: f.o.b. Port Pirie; zinc: f.o.b. Risdon until June, 1962, c.i.f. Sydney until March, 1966 (average for 1962 is on the basis of c.i.f. Sydney), and free on wharf Sydney since April, 1966; tin: delivered, Sydney. The official price of gold has been \$31.25 per oz. fine since May, 1954.

20. Coal Production in New South Wales

Period of Four Weeks	Last Day of Period (1966 Dates)	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966
Thousand tons								
1st*	Jan. 29	999	711	778	776	819	931	1,061r
2nd	Feb. 26	1,290	1,493	1,540	1,490	1,664	1,814	2,029r
3rd	Mar. 26	1,343	1,630	1,659	1,481	1,788	1,919r	2,178r
4th*	Apr. 23	1,302	1,080	1,549	1,032	1,262	1,836	1,562r
5th*	May 21	1,339	1,497	998	1,380	1,706	1,493	1,902r
6th	June 18	1,363	1,580	1,517	1,570	1,799	2,022	2,026r
7th	July 16	1,480	1,639	1,656	1,676	1,698	1,998	2,181
8th	Aug. 13	1,488	1,679	1,605	1,715	1,806	2,064	2,288
9th*	Sept. 10	1,507	1,566	1,644	1,318	1,393	1,820	
10th	Oct. 8	1,453	1,605	1,569	1,777	1,754	1,982r	
11th	Nov. 5	1,513	1,672	1,639	1,620	1,726	2,043r	
12th	Dec. 3	1,460	1,623	1,626	1,762	1,824	2,027r	
13th*	Dec. 31	1,200	1,246	1,250	1,343	1,460	2,181r	
Year:	Underground	16,982	18,189	18,196	18,338	19,983	23,235r	
	Open Cut	755	832	834	602	716	895r	
	Total	17,737	19,021	19,030	18,940	20,699	24,130r	

32 WEEKS ENDED

	August 13	August 12	August 11	August 10	August 8	August 7	August 13
Northern District	6,241	6,209	6,176	5,536	6,408	7,411	8,212
Southern District	3,409	4,155	4,231	4,607	5,183	5,684	6,050
Western District	953	945	894	977	951	982	965
Underground	10,209	10,850	10,728	10,787	12,165	13,533	14,527
Open Cut	394	459	573	333	377	544	700
Total	10,603	11,309	11,301	11,120	12,542	14,077	15,227

* Miners are entitled to take four weeks' annual leave (three weeks before 1961). Before the 13th period, 1962, "pay in lieu" was made for public holidays falling in an annual leave period, but since then the holidays have actually been taken. The numbers of working days on which mines were closed for annual leave holidays and public holidays taken in an annual leave period are shown below:—

	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966
1st Period	5	10	10	10	10	10	10
4th Period	...	5	5	5	5	5	5
5th Period	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9th Period	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13th Period	5	5	5	5	5	5	5

21. Electricity and Gas: Production and Consumption, N.S.W.

Period	Production		Period	Index of Consumption of Electricity and Gas*			
	Electricity	Gas (Town)		1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67
	Million kWh	Thousand thermst					
Year: 1962-63	12,188	122,013	July	114	122	133	140
1963-64	13,859	123,333	August	115	120	127	
1964-65	15,174	125,586	September	114	120	125	
1965-66	15,580	126,030					
1965: Mar.	1,259	9,382	October	114	122	129	
Apr.	1,223	9,930	November	115	120	128	
May	1,412	11,480	December	114	121	130	
June	1,468	13,044	January	115	124	129	
July	1,567	13,832	February	118	126	132	
Aug.	1,410	12,909	March	117	125	132	
1966: Mar.	1,284	9,314	April	121	128	133	
Apr.	1,211	9,335	May	122	126	137	
May	1,467	11,872	June	124	131	140r	
June	1,509	13,131					
July	1,623	13,882					
Aug.	1,587	13,318	Year	117	124	132r	

* Base: Average monthly consumption in 1961-62 = 100. Index numbers have been adjusted for seasonal variation.

† One therm = 100,000 British Thermal Units.

FACTORY PRODUCTS, NEW SOUTH WALES

Figures for July, 1965, and later periods are subject to revision

22. Production of Food and Drink

Period	Butter *	Cheese *	Milk		Bacon and Ham *‡	Jams (including Conserves, Fruit Spreads, etc.)	Fruit, Canned or Bottled	Vegetables, Canned or Bottled¶
			Concen- trated and Con- densed†	Powdered (All Types)				
Thousand lb.								
Year: 1962-63	80,568	11,881	14,599	61,974	28,731	24,642	60,243	57,709
1963-64	80,880	11,527	17,768	64,097	30,247	25,226	59,833	62,214
1964-65	67,081	9,244	25,367	56,370	31,187	26,721	70,542	55,008
1965-66	73,902	9,088	11,917	60,352	33,341	27,779	70,958	68,794
1965-66: July-Aug.	6,136	646	2,528	8,112	4,762	5,010	1,752	7,197
1966-67: July-Aug.	7,078	1,083	4,401	9,327	5,264	5,413	1,182	8,288
1965: March	5,013	422	2,119	3,947	2,837	1,741	29,853	6,007
April	2,631	185	1,402	2,799	2,240	2,009	10,430	2,634
May	2,123	187	872	2,200	2,277	2,679	1,340	3,951
June	1,692	196	707	3,013	2,410	2,054	928	4,769
July	2,209	214	760	3,492	2,449	2,462	905	3,493
August	3,927	432	1,768	4,620	2,313	2,548	847	3,704
1966: March	6,528	661	815	5,260	2,781	2,009	30,437	8,351
April	4,746	552	663	3,554	2,487	2,219	2,909	3,935
May	2,916	400	961	3,471	2,229	3,387	1,419	4,581
June	2,080	271	1,300	3,735	2,590	2,351	919	4,343
July	2,602	399	1,905	4,043	2,586	2,317	651	3,994
August	4,476	684	2,496	5,284	2,678	3,096	531	4,294

Period	Flour, White (including Sharps)	Bran (Wheaten)	Pollard (Wheaten)	Biscuits \$	Confectionery		Ice Cream and Other Frozen Dairy Foods||	Beer and Stout
					Chocolate (excl. Coverture)	Other		
Year: 1962-63	508,534	75,003	116,540	78,605	23,749	42,245	9,841	102,889
1963-64	602,545	90,267	137,552	83,189	26,284	43,809	10,790	107,514
1964-65	551,591	82,473	128,322	87,455	26,798	45,392	12,010	113,294
1965-66	485,660	73,513	111,506	93,722	26,808	47,217	14,455	115,463
1965-66: July-Aug.	93,422	13,827	21,878	15,978	5,185	8,440	1,451	18,145
1966-67: July-Aug.	78,754	11,858	17,337	17,772	5,326	8,363	1,868	17,140
1965: March	50,423	7,683	11,776	7,885	2,533	3,859	1,362	10,808
April	43,993	6,650	10,371	7,555	2,392	3,128	825	9,217
May	45,968	6,830	11,014	7,756	3,253	3,659	773	8,304
June	46,764	6,939	10,912	7,036	3,167	3,648	655	8,538
July	50,767	7,470	11,933	7,840	2,749	4,152	568	8,431
August	42,655	6,357	9,945	8,138	2,436	4,288	883	9,714
1966: March	38,925	5,584	8,717	8,988	2,709	4,226	1,500	10,560
April	35,971	5,250	8,165	7,577	2,621	3,114	1,170	8,631
May	42,650	6,599	9,479	8,708	2,970	3,683	996	8,848
June	44,137	6,913	10,199	8,579	3,500	3,805	901	8,340
July	42,965	6,278	9,593	8,295	2,888	3,982	871 ^r	8,054
August	35,789	5,580	7,744	9,477	2,438	4,381	997	9,086

* Production in factories only.

† Includes liquid ice cream mix.

‡ "Bone-in" weight basis.

¶ Includes pickled vegetables (other than "pickles" and chutney).

§ Excludes ice cream cones, ice cream

wafers, and dog biscuits.

|| "Other Frozen Dairy Foods" include aerated milk-based confections containing less than 10 per cent. butterfat and milk-based mixes and ices.

23. Production of Metals, Coal, and Energy

Period	Coal *	Pig Iron	Steel Ingots	Gas (Town)	Electricity		
					Hydro	Thermal	Total
	Thousand tons	Thousand therms†	Million kWh				
Year: 1962-63	18,725	3,153‡	4,238‡	122,013	2,550	9,638	12,188
1963-64	20,416	3,523‡	4,737‡	123,333	2,484	11,375	13,859
1964-65	21,943	3,733‡	4,999‡	125,586	3,275	11,899	15,174
1965-66	24,513	3,946	5,137	126,030	2,195	13,385	15,580
1965-66: July-Aug.	4,394	703	896	26,741	378	2,599	2,977
1966-67: July-Aug.	4,822	748	927	27,200	472	2,738	3,210
1965: March	2,209	297	389	9,382	239	1,020	1,259
April	1,562	279	375	9,930	239	984	1,223
May	2,104	296	398	11,480	233	1,179	1,412
June	2,172	306	400	13,044	206	1,262	1,468
July	2,289	347	445	13,832	227	1,340	1,567
August	2,105	356	451	12,909	152	1,258	1,410
1966: March	2,455	301	393	9,314	199	1,085	1,284
April	1,533	300	387	9,335	158	1,052	1,211
May	2,195	336	455	11,872	250	1,218	1,467
June	2,271	338	441	13,131	232	1,277	1,509
July	2,339	357	454	13,882	201	1,422	1,623
August	2,483	391	473	13,318	271	1,316	1,587

* Monthly totals are approximate.

† One therm = 100,000 British Thermal Units.

‡ Year ended 31st May

24. Production of Textiles and Clothing

Period	Spun Yarn*				Woven Cloth*			
	Wool		Cotton	Rayon and Synthetic Fibres	Wool		Cotton (incl. Towels)	Rayon and Synthetic Fibres
	Worsted	Woollen			Worsted	Woollen†		
	Thousand lb.				Thousand sq. yards			
Year: 1962-63	6,430	5,716	23,168	1,459	6,492	4,369	23,011	14,663
1963-64	6,117	6,221	26,996	1,845	5,660	5,524	26,698	15,684
1964-65	6,705	6,239	29,169	2,077	5,793	4,527	28,859	18,113
1965-66	6,432	5,790	28,411	2,190	5,263	3,395	28,649	17,532
1965-66: July-Aug.	1,140	1,109	5,050	424	922	581	5,073	3,351
1966-67: July-Aug.	844	1,081	5,285	345	814	245	4,031	3,118
1965: March	693	641	2,777	157	622	427	2,455	1,565
April	462	419	2,409	179	436	273	2,416	1,719
May	570	508	2,662	178	516	275	2,727	1,870
June	573	581	2,649	213	510	309	2,536	1,793
July	525	507	2,559	230	468	277	2,487	1,687
August	615	602	2,491	194	454	304	2,586	1,664
1966: March	637	599	2,582	200	530	354	2,545	1,321
April	396	409	2,335	161	360	276	2,578	1,496
May	513	600	2,829	217	439	355	2,451	1,540
June	447	517	2,643	213	463	286	2,582	1,722
July	374	503	2,556	160	400	100	2,076	1,589
August	470	578	2,729	185	414	145	1,955	1,529

Period	Hosiery			Underwear		Shirts		Gloves, Work
	Men's	Women's	Children's and Infants'	Men's, Youths', and Boys'	Women's, Maids', and Girls'	Men's, Youths', and Boys'		
						Knitted	Woven	
	Dozen pairs			Dozen		Dozen			Doz. pairs
Year: 1961-62	106,273	577,535	106,238	1,073,014	1,514,697	158,797	548,721	218,044
1962-63	79,583	593,605	115,068	1,141,634	1,512,910	185,824	678,238	268,014
1963-64	95,035	708,653	90,489	1,124,491	1,558,764	212,375	675,904	329,761
1964-65	85,654	657,407	108,507	1,280,696	1,562,872	258,242	758,071	317,951
1965-66	86,438	682,424	101,169	1,213,566	1,559,649	245,599	840,587	302,987
1965: January	3,771	26,862	6,747	40,434	60,474	6,526	28,380	12,605
February	7,022	57,328	9,460	96,963	128,900	15,036	54,316	25,382
March	8,657	64,213	10,888	121,396	131,041	17,951	69,811	31,060
April	6,654	43,951	6,862	94,706	109,457	14,569	61,180	25,702
May	7,821	51,457	7,722	103,889	122,532	21,983	67,986	27,665
June	7,990	53,224	7,912	114,727	146,452	27,861	80,604	28,958
July	7,313	58,185	6,376	101,932	147,497	21,746	76,344	27,274
1966: January	4,850	27,416	6,551	34,476	70,445	6,054	33,848	14,275
February	6,293	55,105	10,013	91,910	115,974	14,577	66,063	24,048
March	7,572	54,040	11,872	111,853	124,003	18,245	76,051	28,495
April	5,901	55,944	7,869	83,799	101,059	12,489	62,620	22,116
May	7,228	56,216	8,744	92,594	116,775	18,329	73,053	24,510
June	6,456	60,002	7,235	104,418	126,961	20,086	72,408	26,925
July	7,548	64,623	7,505	92,264	113,133	18,963	69,767	26,936

Period	Men's and Youths' Outer Clothing			Cardigans, Pullovers, etc. (Knitted)		Footwear‡		
	Suits	Sports Coats and Blazers‡	Sports Trousers	Men's, Youths', and Boys'	Women's, Maids', and Girls'	Men's and Youths'	Women's and Maids'	Boys', Girls', and Infants'
	Number			Dozen		Thousand pairs		
Year: 1961-62	378,849	146,265	1,827,139	71,972	125,494	2,880	4,626	1,992
1962-63	418,920	146,441	2,032,888	76,036	139,784	3,151	4,954	2,145
1963-64	432,197	142,400	2,207,808	80,915	165,720	3,249	5,275	2,152
1964-65	467,312	123,259	2,294,902	85,718	164,977	3,294	4,961	2,161
1965-66	467,428	99,360	2,388,221	69,311r	180,877r	3,041	4,967	1,906
1965: January	22,310	3,903	86,748	4,139	11,456	137	246	101
February	35,394	9,677	174,663	9,269	13,787	258	383	160
March	39,514	17,519	219,384	12,481	17,338	319	500	183
April	39,413	10,814	175,505	9,742	13,598	259	372	163
May	33,505	10,613	189,777	9,309	16,060	278	364	182
June	39,154	11,214	202,153	6,896	16,660	269	379	180
July	39,801	8,060	222,472	4,839	14,959	292	458	201
1966: January	19,834	3,367	103,116	3,207r	9,952r	116	198	76
February	37,454	9,605	223,469	7,622r	17,480r	248	387	141
March	41,585	11,856	255,101	10,307	17,939r	278	505	171
April	30,163	9,434	179,166	8,220	15,793	219	378	160
May	38,349	10,710	179,199	7,560	15,659	270	422	175
June	37,457	8,186	195,122	5,225-	13,368	256	412	159
July	40,444	6,510	194,396	3,583	13,408	259	413	159

* Mixtures are included with the predominant fibre.

† Includes blankets and rugs

‡ Excludes Bermuda Jackets, 543 of which were produced in July, 1966.

§ Excludes rubber footwear and plastic rainboots.

25. Production of Building Materials

Period	Timber, Sawn (Native)*	Bricks, Clay†	Tiles, Roofing (Terra Cotta and Cement)	Plaster Sheets	Cement, Portland	Paints (not water) and Enamels, Ready for Use‡		Water Paints, Plastic Latex Type
						Architectural and Decorative	Industrial	
	Million sup. ft.	Thousands		Thousand sq. yds.	Tons	Thousand gallons		
Year: 1962-63	378.1	454,644	40,788	n.a.	1,067,628	3,946	2,203	1,382
1963-64	405.2	497,473	46,304	n.a.	1,231,498	4,173	2,537	1,491
1964-65	423.3	561,129	50,148	n.a.	1,320,628	4,379	2,734	1,651
1965-66	416.5	570,951	47,024	12,059	1,264,667	3,705	2,775	2,120
1965-66: July-Aug.	69.6	105,424	8,502	2,125	229,164	674	477	332
1966-67: July-Aug.	n.y.a.	102,011	8,068	2,114	229,841	629	475	311
1965: March	33.3	53,912	4,903	n.a.	127,032	405	270	132
April	42.9	47,735	3,897	n.a.	115,465	346	225	120
May	35.7	50,789	4,266	n.a.	117,846	373	247	147
June	34.7	51,403	4,390	n.a.	105,060	349	235	149
July	34.1	49,222	4,364	1,013	113,774	328	251	155
August	35.5	56,202	4,138	1,112	115,390	346	226	177
1966: March	33.8	51,585	4,358	1,115	99,930	320	277	170
April	41.2	44,696	3,388	770	104,753	280	198	132
May	30.9	51,918	4,059	1,048	115,798	322	256	172
June	37.4	47,908	4,043	1,115	98,023	294	250	145
July	34.6	48,799	3,839	981	117,317	298	238	140
August	n.y.a.	53,212	4,229	1,133	112,524	331	237	171

* Includes sawn sleepers.

† Figures for periods before July, 1966 exclude brickettes.

‡ Includes primers and undercoats, but excludes bituminous paints and marine anti-fouling and anti-corrosive compositions.

26. Production of Household Appliances

Period	Electric Stoves, Domestic Cooking (Fixed)*	Toasters (Electric)	Wash Boilers (Gas and Electric)	Sink Heaters (Gas and Electric)	Bath Heaters (All Types)	Hot Water Systems (All Types)	
						Storage†	Instan- taneous
Number							
Year: 1962-63	59,347	151,416	12,796	6,979	26,495	49,193	16,690
1963-64	64,821	160,491	13,092	7,442	26,584	61,610	15,741
1964-65	76,992	171,110	13,378	6,914	25,663	78,701	15,936
1965-66	75,344	163,136	11,102	6,086	23,929	81,865	13,120
1965-66: July-Aug.	14,335	33,298	2,069	1,505	5,892	15,472	2,802
1966-67: July-Aug.	13,623	29,174	1,441	1,178	3,860	18,560	2,169
1965: March	7,514	15,692	1,332	462	2,025	7,320	1,655
April	4,424	11,901	902	436	2,118	6,220	1,302
May	6,583	11,700	1,117	431	2,137	7,553	1,213
June	6,726	16,034	884	439	2,228	7,450	1,068
July	7,578	17,464	817	900	2,894	7,553	1,332
August	6,757	15,834	1,252	605	2,996	7,919	1,470
1966: March	6,543	12,890	1,118	514	1,712	7,824	1,210
April	5,289	12,609	827	536	1,505	6,595	813
May	7,249	14,192	1,284	506	1,986	7,569	961
June	6,054	13,151	357	535	1,925	8,352	974
July	6,040	15,655	709	612	1,987	8,734	1,058
August	7,583	13,519	732	566	1,873	9,826	1,111

Period	Refrigerators (Domestic)	Clothes Washing Machines (Electric, Domestic)	Radio and Television Cabinets (All Types)	Radio Receiving Sets		Radiograms	Television Receiving Sets
				Portable and Car	Other		
Number							
Year: 1962-63	95,619	95,632	324,198	201,660	71,594	50,542	187,492
1963-64	102,025	114,859	303,355	214,503	31,290	48,002	178,960
1964-65	106,130	148,279	284,045	203,981	25,861	53,864	199,274
1965-66	111,703	141,285	209,960	178,165	12,749	40,724	175,298
1965-66: July-Aug.	16,422	26,499	40,232	28,332	2,167	8,177	37,435
1966-67: July-Aug.	18,465	24,106	35,532	24,981	2,805	7,608	30,507
1965: March	9,786	14,311	25,510	14,266	1,451	5,583	15,683
April	5,880	11,293	17,342	14,714	1,122	4,295	17,012
May	6,312	12,925	21,471	12,011	1,368	4,043	19,297
June	7,355	13,580	23,256	11,453	1,372	4,538	19,227
July	8,370	12,737	19,696	14,413	973	4,052	19,737
August	8,052	13,762	20,536	13,919	1,194	4,125	17,698
1966: March	11,834	12,483	18,778	12,474	1,607	3,799	14,934
April	6,768	10,165	14,674	9,767	994	2,879	14,285
May	9,296	13,745	15,944	8,475	780	3,512	17,585
June	9,356	13,508	16,354	10,959	888	3,392	16,599
July	8,416	11,550	14,370	11,947	1,230	3,016	15,496
August	10,049	12,556	21,162	13,034	1,575	4,592	15,011

* Includes wall ovens, but excludes stovettes and grill boilers.

† Includes heat exchange (coil) type.

27. Production of Miscellaneous Products

Period	Electric Motors			Motor Bodies*		Synthetic Resins (dry weight)
	Under 1 h.p.		1 h.p. and over	Car	Other	
	½ h.p. and under	Over ½ h.p.				
	Number						Cwt.
Year: 1962-63	1,021,756	257,690	50,319	112,724	14,424	1,021,841
1963-64	1,205,052	300,398	57,511	113,010	20,072	1,086,917
1964-65	1,393,183	395,895	59,647	106,973	18,761	1,271,127
1965-66	1,300,252	389,493	64,426	87,851	19,346	1,298,364
1965-66: July-Aug.	225,018	70,242	11,988	16,367	4,334	240,910
1966-67: July-Aug.	230,459	71,555	11,135	n.a.	n.a.	221,181
1965: March	130,482	36,401	5,332	11,444	1,178	114,401
April	101,801	32,071	5,167	9,458	1,016	96,106
May	107,057	30,431	5,236	10,658	972	110,503
June	118,670	33,140	6,319	9,774	1,262	106,955
July	117,450	32,028	6,462	8,121	2,450	113,952r
August	107,568	38,214	5,526	8,246	1,884	126,958r
1966: March	114,542	41,123	6,549	9,198	1,979	117,530
April	90,870	30,600	4,856	7,144	1,105	95,779
May	114,399	27,981	5,419	8,518	1,673	125,788
June	124,163	32,052	5,920	7,702	1,584	107,963
July	104,585	35,873	5,495	n.a.	n.a.	86,727
August	125,874	35,682	5,640	n.a.	n.a.	134,454

Period	Soap and Other Detergents			Coconut Oil (Crude)	Meat and Bone Meals	Oilseed Meals
	For Personal Toilet Use	For Other Purposes				
		Soap and Soap-based Products	Other Detergents (excl. acid cleansers)			
	Cwt.			Thous. lb.		
Year: 1962-63	333,973	718,715	623,238	45,196	138,940	43,958
1963-64	339,668	740,090	698,829	43,007	147,826	63,715
1964-65	354,517	744,758	763,376	44,348	159,547	82,011
1965-66	391,236	862,576	840,476	43,896	145,341	78,823
1965-66: July-Aug.	63,803	139,327	133,650	6,701	23,067	12,946
1966-67: July-Aug.	59,768	161,852	133,928	7,399	21,779	12,296
1965: March	31,872	60,130	73,261	3,309	16,630	7,945
April	31,371	72,756	65,346	3,210	14,086	8,041
May	30,384	66,638	68,644	3,948	15,188	9,677
June	29,908	66,152	70,267	3,528	16,139	7,990
July	31,757	69,836	66,782	3,241	12,834	7,972
August	32,046	69,491	66,868	3,460	10,233	4,974
1966: March	38,035	67,298	91,885	3,375	14,728	7,247
April	38,766	86,222	62,309	4,032	12,835	7,392
May	40,157	72,291	70,688	3,499	15,820	6,901
June	31,662	60,666	68,593	3,527	13,203	5,221
July	26,014	85,261	65,342	4,951	11,200	7,929
August	33,754	76,591	68,586	2,448	10,579	4,367

Period	Batteries (wet cell)			Bed Bases‡	Mattresses	
	S.L.I.†		Other		Inner Spring	Other
	6 volt	12 volt				
	Number					
Year: 1962-63	395,992	628,776	173,049	207,713	255,751	49,673
1963-64	379,511	654,047	160,558	241,042	270,470	50,766
1964-65	318,817	680,094	151,979	277,483	272,336	55,414
1965-66	279,154	694,404	140,818	298,751	267,717	47,560
1965-66: July-Aug.	55,812	122,098	26,043	50,877	45,702	7,962
1966-67: July-Aug.	56,777	156,298	34,027	54,240	41,227	7,952
1965: March	28,295	65,898	14,003	29,964	25,038	4,704
April	25,734	60,104	11,834	27,177	22,148	4,770
May	27,395	66,718	12,941	24,786	22,446	4,069
June	28,760	75,913	17,050	22,948	21,252	4,226
July	25,732	61,640	12,567	27,643	22,087	3,966
August	30,080	60,458	13,476	23,234	23,615	3,996
1966: March	23,902	67,102	11,759	28,234	26,931	4,635
April	24,595	60,323	10,483	23,588	18,838	3,024
May	37,027	84,508	14,307	26,100	21,029	3,931
June	28,637	80,778	16,625	23,317	21,659	3,741
July	26,943	76,285	15,802	28,090	19,241	3,533
August	29,834	80,013	18,225	26,150	21,986	4,419

* Includes body portion of mono-constructed vehicles, but excludes cabins and conversions.

† Starting, lighting, and ignition.

‡ Excludes unsprung bed platforms.

BUILDING ACTIVITY IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Notes. 1. Building is classified as *private* or *government* according to ownership.

2. Figures of *building approved* have been compiled from (a) permits issued by local government authorities to build in that part of the State (covering all municipalities and the larger residential areas within shires) subject to building control by local authorities, and (b) contracts let or work commenced and day labour projects authorised by governmental authorities. Some building in rural areas is excluded.

3. The *value of building jobs approved* represents the estimated value of the whole job when completed, excluding the value of the land on which the job is carried out.

28. Value of Building Jobs* Approved: Areas of N.S.W.

Period	Metropolis	Balance of Cumber- land	Newcastle Urban Area	Greater Wollon- gong	Rest of N.S.W.	Total, N.S.W.		
						Private	Government	Total
						\$ thousand		
Year: 1961-62	303,278	17,206	19,438	16,608	94,296	358,288	92,538	450,826
1962-63	317,310	17,434	22,032	25,750	108,364	388,692	102,198	490,890
1963-64	373,002	20,000	23,180	20,878	128,912	438,006	127,966	565,972
1964-65	413,872	24,398	34,096	24,926	147,880	503,704	141,468	645,172
1965-66	367,002r	26,114	24,239	21,782	147,126	464,084r	122,180	586,264r
1965-66: July-Aug.	64,080	5,126	5,730	4,656	27,954	82,562	24,984	107,546
1966-67: July-Aug.	61,923	5,478	3,946	2,498	28,915	84,841	17,919	102,760
1965: May	31,650	2,512	3,300	5,058	10,544	41,372	11,692	53,064
June	40,948	2,600	2,758	1,782	14,834	42,428	20,494	62,922
July	29,448	2,484	3,748	1,632	14,476	38,700	13,088	51,788
August	34,632	2,642	1,982	3,024	13,478	43,862	11,896	55,758
1966: May	30,861	3,226	2,058	3,129	11,716	43,976	7,013	50,989
June	33,865r	2,764	1,879	2,341	12,460	41,100r	12,210	53,310r
July	30,023	2,311	1,520	1,318	12,892	41,448	6,616	48,064
August	31,900	3,167	2,426	1,180	16,023	43,393	11,303	54,696

* Includes alterations and additions to existing buildings.

29. Value of Building Jobs* Approved: Class of Building

Period	Houses	Flats	Shops	Offices and Banks	Factories	Educational	Other Classes	Total, All Classes
\$ thousand								

DIVISION OF CUMBERLAND

Year: 1961-62	129,460	27,184	22,434	57,028	31,150	13,550	39,678	320,484
1962-63	131,404	32,438	22,208	54,996	29,530	14,742	49,426	334,744
1963-64	154,208	64,156	10,962	49,810	31,618	30,986	51,262	393,002
1964-65	163,614	92,340	20,286	45,564	39,744	30,530	46,192	438,270
1965-66	154,808r	67,146	14,655	33,984	37,616r	23,986	60,923	393,117r
1965-66: July-Aug.	29,300	13,638	1,330	4,132	6,062	7,274	7,472	69,206
1966-67: July-Aug.	28,705	12,557	1,514	4,709	6,811	4,637	8,467	67,401
1965: May	12,534	5,806	876	188	5,020	5,048	4,690	34,162
June	16,074	10,098	842	3,560	2,212	6,644	4,118	43,548
July	12,592	8,278	748	958	3,024	1,926	4,406	31,932
August	16,708	5,360	582	3,174	3,038	5,348	3,066	37,274
1966: May	14,189	6,964	971	4,666	2,113	1,215	3,969	34,087
June	14,498r	7,662	718	878	4,293r	1,115	7,466	36,630r
July	12,816	7,046	509	3,439	2,438	1,676	4,410	32,334
August	15,889	5,511	1,005	1,270	4,373	2,961	4,057	35,067

NEW SOUTH WALES

Year: 1961-62	203,520	32,194	27,474	61,122	36,938	25,682	63,896	450,826
1962-63	216,476	38,230	27,676	59,630	44,438	26,090	78,350	490,890
1963-64	245,590	71,690	18,766	53,382	41,564	48,730	86,250	565,972
1964-65	261,628	103,256	30,020	50,824	57,782	53,678	87,984	645,172
1965-66	256,287r	78,211	21,099	40,327	50,094r	46,179	94,067	586,264r
1965-66: July-Aug.	48,334	15,484	2,820	5,032	7,750	15,554	12,572	107,546
1966-67: July-Aug.	47,664	14,702	2,362	5,840	8,304	9,245	14,643	102,760
1965: May	20,660	7,148	3,250	1,096	7,196	6,394	7,320	53,064
June	25,166	11,432	1,494	4,314	3,468	10,018	7,030	62,922
July	21,856	9,034	1,516	1,534	3,680	7,050	7,118	51,788
August	26,478	6,450	1,304	3,498	4,070	8,504	5,454	55,758
1966: May	23,447	7,921	2,306	5,460	3,336	2,993	5,526	50,989
June	23,916r	8,788	1,429	1,656	5,043r	2,435	10,043	53,310r
July	22,495	7,989	834	3,942	3,021	3,038	6,745	48,064
August	25,169	6,713	1,528	1,898	5,283	6,207	7,898	54,696

* Includes alterations and additions to existing buildings.

30. New House and Flat Building, New South Wales: Number of Dwelling Units

Period	Approved†			Commenced			Completed			Under Construction*		
	Houses	Flats	Houses and Flats	Houses	Flats	Houses and Flats	Houses	Flats	Houses and Flats	Houses	Flats	Houses and Flats
PRIVATE												
Year: 1961-62	22,558	4,418	26,976	21,241	4,277	25,518	22,241	4,750	26,991	9,576	3,292	12,868
1962-63	23,412	6,511	29,923	21,331	5,419	26,750	21,727	5,037	26,764	9,180	3,674	12,854
1963-64	24,926	12,210	37,136	23,142	9,657	32,799	22,174	6,894	29,068	10,148	6,437	16,585
1964-65	24,685	16,337	41,022	22,276	13,332	35,608	21,935	12,150	34,085	10,489	7,619	18,108
1965-66	23,481	11,603	35,084	21,496	11,230	32,726	22,056	12,822	34,878	9,929	6,027	15,956
1964: June Qr.	6,528	3,875	10,403	5,631	3,027	8,658	5,574	2,097	7,671	10,148	6,437	16,585
Sept. Qr.	6,882	4,598	11,480	5,842	3,418	9,260	5,653	2,410	8,063	10,337	7,445	17,782
Dec. Qr.	5,994	3,890	9,884	5,328	3,156	8,484	5,674	3,261	8,935	9,991	7,340	17,331
1965: Mar. Qr.	5,842	3,902	9,744	5,605	3,599	9,204	5,123	3,048	8,171	10,473	7,891	18,364
June Qr.	5,967	3,947	9,914	5,501	3,159	8,660	5,485	3,431	8,916	10,489	7,619	18,108
Sept. Qr.	6,493	3,391	9,884	5,671	3,316	8,987	5,773	3,403	9,176	10,387	7,532	17,919
Dec. Qr.	5,595	2,571	8,166	5,164	2,735	7,899	5,990	3,531	9,521	9,561	6,736	16,297
1966: Mar. Qr.	5,461	2,721	8,182	5,417	2,485	7,902	4,949	3,208	8,157	10,029	6,013	16,042
June Qr.	5,932	2,920	8,852	5,244	2,694	7,938	5,344	2,680	8,024	9,929	6,027	15,956

GOVERNMENT

Year: 1961-62	4,335	1,329	5,664	4,117	650	4,767	4,170	1,188	5,358	1,858	546	2,404
1962-63	3,980	797	4,777	3,814	1,311	5,125	3,864	716	4,580	1,808	1,141	2,949
1963-64	5,243	1,105	6,348	4,815	553	5,368	3,780	882	4,662	2,843	812	3,655
1964-65	4,082	1,810	5,892	4,348	2,251	6,599	4,829	976	5,805	2,362	2,087	4,449
1965-66	3,116	1,049	4,165	3,072	1,238	4,310	3,848	2,040	5,888	1,586	1,285	2,871
1964: June Qr.	1,608	366	1,974	1,247	126	1,373	1,060	227	1,287	2,843	812	3,655
Sept. Qr.	1,199	350	1,549	1,498	974	2,472	1,189	198	1,387	3,152	1,588	4,740
Dec. Qr.	1,048	554	1,602	1,100	634	1,734	1,407	155	1,562	2,845	2,067	4,912
1965: Mar. Qr.	799	359	1,158	837	254	1,091	1,031	244	1,275	2,651	2,077	4,728
June Qr.	1,036	547	1,583	913	389	1,302	1,202	379	1,581	2,362	2,087	4,449
Sept. Qr.	1,011	522	1,533	1,117	628	1,745	908	424	1,332	2,571	2,291	4,862
Dec. Qr.	721	188	909	768	136	904	1,280	653	1,933	2,059	1,774	3,833
1966: Mar. Qr.	477	21	498	316	294	610	622	599	1,221	1,753	1,469	3,222
June Qr.	907	318	1,225	871	180	1,051	1,038	364	1,402	1,586	1,285	2,871

PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT

Year: 1961-62	26,893	5,747	32,640	25,358	4,927	30,285	26,411	5,938	32,349	11,434	3,838	15,272
1962-63	27,392	7,308	34,700	25,145	6,730	31,875	25,591	5,753	31,344	10,988	4,815	15,803
1963-64	30,169	13,315	43,484	27,957	10,210	38,167	25,954	7,776	33,730	12,991	7,249	20,240
1964-65	28,767	18,147	46,914	26,624	15,583	42,207	26,764	13,126	39,890	12,851	9,706	22,557
1965-66	26,597	12,652	39,249	24,568	12,468	37,036	25,994	14,862	40,766	11,515	7,312	18,827
1964: June Qr.	8,136	4,241	12,377	6,878	3,153	10,031	6,634	2,324	8,958	12,991	7,249	20,240
Sept. Qr.	8,081	4,948	13,029	7,340	4,392	11,732	6,842	2,608	9,450	13,489	9,033	22,522
Dec. Qr.	7,042	4,444	11,486	6,428	3,790	10,218	7,081	3,416	10,497	12,836	9,407	22,243
1965: Mar. Qr.	6,641	4,261	10,902	6,442	3,853	10,295	6,154	3,292	9,446	13,124	9,968	23,092
June Qr.	7,003	4,494	11,497	6,414	3,548	9,962	6,687	3,810	10,497	12,851	9,706	22,557
Sept. Qr.	7,504	3,913	11,417	6,788	3,944	10,732	6,681	3,827	10,508	12,958	9,823	22,781
Dec. Qr.	6,316	2,759	9,075	5,932	2,871	8,803	7,270	4,184	11,454	11,620	8,510	20,130
1966: Mar. Qr.	5,938	2,742	8,680	5,733	2,779	8,512	5,571	3,807	9,378	11,782	7,482	19,264
June Qr.	6,839	3,238	10,077	6,115	2,874	8,989	6,382	3,044	9,426	11,515	7,312	18,827

* At end of period.

† "Private approved"—local government permits to build; "Government approved"—contracts let and day labour projects authorised by governmental authorities. Statistics of dwellings approved are available monthly; figures for current months are as follows:—

Ownership	Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
New Houses and Flats Approved: Number of Dwelling Units													
Private	1965	2,851	3,269	3,624	3,241	3,126	3,547	3,383	3,523	2,978	2,739	3,078	2,349
	1966	2,220	2,739	3,223	2,485	3,237	3,130	3,165	3,413				
Govt.	1965	197	373	588	383	364	836	511	393	629	282	303	324
	1966	65	115	318	206	404	615	408	312				
Total	1965	3,048	3,642	4,212	3,624	3,490	4,383	3,894	3,916	3,607	3,021	3,381	2,673
	1966	2,285	2,854	3,541	2,691	3,641	3,745	3,573	3,725				

31. N.S.W. Government Railways and Omnibuses

Period	Railways				Omnibuses		
	Earnings	Working Expenses*	Passenger Journeys	Goods Carried (excluding livestock)	Earnings	Working Expenses†	Omnibus Mileage
	\$ thousand	\$ thousand	Thousands	Thous. tons	\$ thousand	\$ thousand	Thousands
Year: 1962-63	182,483	158,652	257,756	23,164	24,770	26,475	44,034
1963-64	202,487	177,415	263,796	25,335	24,811	26,385	44,398
1964-65	213,258	187,241	261,681	27,317	24,748	26,744	44,783
1965-66	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	25,130	27,857	44,758
1965: January	16,775	13,110	20,636	2,017	2,002	2,210	3,547
February	16,463	14,044	20,392	2,224	1,935	2,073	3,430
March	18,920	14,422	23,351	2,473	2,187	2,336	4,008
April	17,836	14,129	21,260	2,087	2,036	2,156	3,623
May	18,493	14,485	23,851	2,425	2,132	2,261	3,768
June	20,250	13,152	20,743	2,428	2,015	2,215	3,746
July	17,793	14,042	20,702	2,502	1,997	2,223	3,779
1966: January	14,337	13,753	21,310	1,814	2,120	2,306	3,605
February	14,257	13,282p	20,483	1,923	2,062	2,168	3,529
March	15,611	14,149p	22,061	2,263	2,319	2,435	3,972
April	14,927	13,876p	21,347	1,936	2,136	2,276	3,619
May	16,197	14,832p	23,502	2,197	2,229	2,403	3,813
June	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	2,127	2,425	3,805
July	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	2,262	2,428	3,872

* Annual figures include special charges (provisions for renewals and employees' long service leave, contributions to the Railways Retirement Fund, etc.). These charges (which amounted to \$19,170,000 in 1964-65) are excluded from figures for other periods.

† Excludes current depreciation.

32. Motor Vehicles Registered*, N.S.W.: Type of Vehicle

Period	Cars	Station Waggon	Utilities	Panel Vans	Trucks and Truck-type Vehicles	Omnibuses	Motor Cycles and Scooters	Total Vehicles
Year: 1963-64	92,946	26,860	10,734	5,380	7,949	331	1,919	146,119
1964-65	98,393	29,341	9,852	5,378	9,609	355	2,944	155,872
1965-66	91,448	21,099	11,265	5,859	7,906	381	3,643	141,601
1965-66: July-Aug.	19,431	4,604	2,612	1,321	1,629	63	516	30,176
1966-67: July-Aug.	15,070	3,385	1,824	1,028	1,287	61	518	23,173
1965: March	9,196	2,654	637	463	817	46	410	14,223
April	8,550	2,251	637	391	707	32	239	12,807
May	8,720	2,212	1,006	507	791	32	253	13,521
June	8,238	2,035	752	356	781	29	221	12,412
July	9,408	2,177	1,172	552	818	31	254	14,412
August	10,023	2,427	1,440	769	811	32	262	15,764
1966: March	8,355	1,947	950	523	673	32	439	12,919
April	7,742	1,651	778	360	549	26	301	11,407
May	8,128	1,947	722	436	689	34	389	12,345
June	6,632	1,555	859	428	591	33	333	10,431
July	7,458	1,680	982	462	679	30	250	11,541
August	7,612	1,705	842	566	608	31	268	11,632

VEHICLES ON THE REGISTER† AT END OF PERIOD

1955: December	469,756	5,257	117,677	21,411	82,325	3,653	36,953	737,032
1962: December	742,947	85,746	137,138	49,479	87,492	5,004	20,398	1,128,204
1963: June	760,532	97,130	135,692	50,714	89,093	5,139	19,112	1,157,412
1964: June	805,958	122,385	132,833	53,104	93,226	5,387	17,759	1,230,652
1965: June	856,118	149,215	129,755	55,281	98,080	5,638	18,495	1,312,582
1965: February	838,551	141,263	131,162	54,606	97,328	5,557	18,257	1,286,724
March	843,937	143,662	130,738	54,799	97,449	5,593	18,487	1,294,665
April	848,350	145,724	130,440	54,962	97,629	5,618	18,520	1,301,243
May	852,201	147,418	130,146	55,138	97,909	5,626	18,520	1,306,958
1966: February	880,752	161,887	128,397	56,983	99,025	5,784	19,189	1,352,017
March	884,178	163,510	128,085	57,191	99,068	5,802	19,513	1,357,347
April	887,819	165,045	127,867	57,263	99,175	5,817	19,601	1,362,587
May	890,097	166,480	127,432	57,352	99,238	5,850	19,743	1,366,192

* Includes government-owned vehicles other than those of the Defence Services, but excludes tractors, trailers, caravans, and mobile plant and equipment.

† This series is based on the 1955 and 1962 Censuses of Motor Vehicles and the records of State and Commonwealth registration authorities, and involves a type classification which is standard for all Australian States. The series differs from the former series (compiled by the Department of Motor Transport), primarily because of differences in the classification of vehicles and in the method of treating cancellations of registrations.

33. New Motor Cars and Station Wagons Registered*, N.S.W.: Principal Makes

Period	Austin	Chrysler	Datsun	Ford	Hillman	Holden	Morris	Toyota	Vauxhall	Volkswagen
CARS										
Year: 1963-64	1,165	6,468	904	12,453	2,863	33,216	13,465	662	2,367	9,652
1964-65	670	8,718	1,426	13,604	2,677	31,052	13,915	2,210	3,112	9,498
1965-66	2,755	9,503	1,141	14,280	1,667	26,856	11,688	3,253	2,233	7,969
1965-66: July-Aug.	56	1,811	220	3,150	362	5,792	2,461	539	569	1,911
1966-67: July-Aug.	712	1,645	155	2,409	244	4,536	1,655	760	246	1,063
1965: May	33	771	103	1,444	185	2,558	1,134	262	310	874
June	25	808	95	1,348	143	2,373	1,054	223	321	819
July	25	862	103	1,431	164	2,829	1,198	258	301	944
August	31	949	117	1,719	198	2,963	1,263	281	268	967
1966: May	375	925	88	1,023	157	2,937	791	324	458	628
June	300	704	65	925	118	2,177	749	313	90	508
July	367	780	68	1,148	142	2,264	818	387	117	546
August	345	865	87	1,261	102	2,272	837	373	129	517
STATION WAGGONS										
Year: 1963-64	560	1,616	353	4,322	371	17,536	6	198	31	899
1964-65	250	3,828	368	3,590	243	18,259	6	676	57	895
1965-66	6	3,637	228	3,093	199	12,152	3	562	30	483
1965-66: July-Aug.	4	730	33	725	44	2,662	3	105	9	115
1966-67: July-Aug.	...	514	28	592	19	1,963	1	130	3	55
1965: May	3	356	27	325	17	1,255	...	87	4	56
June	3	297	17	332	21	1,180	...	50	3	48
July	3	362	22	312	24	1,262	2	53	6	55
August	1	368	11	413	20	1,400	1	52	3	60
1966: May	...	368	17	206	15	1,173	...	87	1	24
June	...	241	8	204	10	956	...	50	4	33
July	...	231	8	275	10	1,010	1	68	2	32
August	...	283	20	317	9	953	...	62	1	23

* Excludes vehicles of the Defence Services.

34. New Trucks, etc. Registered*, New South Wales: Types

Period	Aggregate Weight (in cwt.)†						Motive Power		Total Trucks and Truck-type Vehicles
	Under 75	75 to 144	145 to 234	235 to 359	360 or more	Other‡	Petrol	Diesel	
Year: 1963-64	1,268	2,233	1,949	1,307	1,096	96	6,269	1,680	7,949
1964-65	1,996	2,391	2,159	1,607	1,353	103	7,390	2,219	9,609
1965-66	1,718	2,236	1,555	1,330	1,016	51	5,942	1,964	7,906
1965-66: July-Aug.	337	446	347	266	215	18	1,239	390	1,629
1966-67: July-Aug.	220	362	298	233	169	5	947	340	1,287
1965: May	160	236	155	110	121	9	617	174	791
June	180	206	146	122	120	7	584	197	781
July	169	199	186	143	111	10	608	210	818
August	168	247	161	123	104	8	631	180	811
1966: May	165	176	128	124	96	...	534	155	689
June	115	191	128	80	76	1	447	144	591
July	106	193	163	131	83	3	503	176	679
August	114	169	135	102	86	2	444	164	608

* Excludes vehicles of the Defence Services.

† Aggregate weight is the sum of the unladen weight of the vehicle and the weight the vehicle is considered capable of carrying with safety.

‡ Vehicles to which an aggregate weight is not applicable (e.g. cab and chassis, tow trucks).

35. Broadcast Listeners' and TV Viewers' Licences*, N.S.W.† and Australia

At end of Month	Broadcast Listeners' Licences		Television Viewers' Licences		At end of Month	Broadcast Listeners' Licences		Television Viewers' Licences		
	N.S.W.	Australia	N.S.W.	Australia		N.S.W.	Australia	N.S.W.	Australia	
	Thousands					Thousands				
1960: June	833	2,283	409	955	1965: Oct.	924	2,408	772	1,998	
1961: June	826	2,256	489	1,217	Nov.	931	2,471	788	2,027	
1962: June	812	2,219	555	1,378	Dec.	931	2,489	794	2,043	
1963: June	802	2,238	619	1,584	1966: Jan.	931	2,540	794	2,045	
1964: June	822	2,300	692	1,789		Feb.	932	2,494	799	2,048
1965: May	836	2,323	750	1,942		Mar.	952	2,534	805	2,069
	June	849	2,356	755		1,954	Apr.	940	2,524	804	2,078
	July	870	2,372	754	1,959	May	946	2,534	817	2,106
	Aug.	899	2,411	773	1,991	June	929	2,524	790	2,081
	Sept.	908	2,429	775	2,001	July	930	2,504	796	2,090

* Annual licences. Excludes licences issued for periods less than a year for broadcast or TV receivers under hire; such licences were first issued in July, 1961. Combined Receiving Licences (first issued in April, 1965) are included under both "Broadcast Listeners' Licences" and "Television Viewers' Licences".

† Includes A.C.T.

36. Retail Trade: Value of Retail Sales in N.S.W.

The figures shown below represent the sales of goods (as distinct from services, repairs, accommodation, entertainment, meals, etc.) by establishments selling retail goods from fixed premises, and include the retail sales of establishments principally engaged in wholesale, manufacturing, or servicing activities. The figures are estimates based on sample surveys and the results of the 1961-62 Census of Retail Establishments.

Commodity Group	Year ended June		1964	1965				1966
	1964	1965	Dec. Qr.	Mar. Qr.	June Qr.	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	Mar. Qr.
	\$ million							
Groceries	358.9	383.5	103.1	90.0	97.2	102.9	113.1	96.9
Butchers' Meat	175.7	186.1	47.4	45.1	47.3	49.4	50.8	46.6
Other Food*	293.3	304.4	80.5	74.3	76.5	76.7	85.0	79.4
Total Foodstuffs	827.9	874.0	231.0	209.4	221.0	229.0	248.9	222.9
Beer, Wine, and Spirits†	222.2	233.9	65.0	60.0	55.5	56.0	69.2	62.6
Clothing and Drapery	401.9	421.4	126.1	85.1	112.1	104.8	128.3	88.3
Footwear	66.9	67.9	20.0	14.2	17.5	16.1	19.4	14.8
Hardware, China and Glassware‡	58.1	60.5	19.8	13.7	13.1	13.5	18.6	12.8
Electrical Goods¶	148.0	157.6	44.5	35.9	37.3	35.0	44.1	33.7
Furniture and Floor Coverings	108.7	117.7	34.8	25.9	27.6	29.4	34.1	25.3
Chemists' Goods	124.8	136.8	38.4	32.0	34.0	35.5	41.3	35.1
Newspapers, Books and Stationery	75.8	80.4	23.7	19.4	19.1	19.1	24.6	19.9
Other Goods§	208.6	222.3	69.1	50.2	51.9	53.3	70.9	51.4
Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, etc.)	2,242.9	2,372.5	672.4	545.8	589.1	591.7	699.4	566.8
Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.||	823.2	854.1	220.7	202.8	208.7	221.0	201.2	202.5
Total, All Groups	3,066.1	3,226.6	893.1	748.6	797.8	812.7	900.6	769.3

* Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread.

† Excludes retail sales made by licensed clubs.

‡ Excludes basic building materials and builders' hardware and supplies such as tools of trade, paint, etc.

¶ Includes radios, television and accessories, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, etc.

§ Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc., jewellery, sporting goods, etc., but excludes grain and produce and business machines.

|| Excludes tractors, farm machinery and implements, earth-moving equipment, etc.

37. Retail Trade: Principal City Stores, Sydney

Source: Retail Traders' Association of N.S.W.

Period	Value of Net Sales									Value of Stock at end of period
	Piece Goods		Women's Wear	Men's and Boys' Wear	Footwear	Total, Clothing and Piece Goods	Furniture*	Hardware	Total Net Sales†	
	Household	Dress								
Percentage increase (+) or decrease (—) compared with corresponding period of previous year‡										
Year: 1960	+ 5	+ 3	+ 9	+ 7	+ 7	+ 7	...	+ 2	+ 5.6	+ 2.5
1961	— 7	— 8	— 2	— 5	— 5	— 5	— 13	— 8	— 4.9	— 1.6
1962	— 6	— 5	+ 2	— 1	+ 1	...	...	+ 4	+ 0.9	+ 8.7
1963	+ 1	— 1	— 2	— 3	— 2	— 2	— 1	+ 5	— 0.8	+ 5.6
1964	+ 4	+ 6	+ 2	— 1	— 3	+ 1	...	— 4	+ 0.1	+ 3.6
1965	...	— 6	+ 1	+ 2	— 1	...	+ 2	+ 3	+ 2.8	+ 0.9
1965: January	— 2	— 9	+ 2	— 4	+ 5	...	+ 6	— 4	+ 1.0	— 7.9
February	— 9	— 14	— 2	...	— 1	— 2	+ 6	— 7	— 2.9	— 9.9
March	+ 4	+ 11	+ 4	+ 5	— 3	+ 3	+ 14	+ 7	+ 6.5	+ 11.1
April	— 10	— 1	+ 8	+ 4	+ 1	+ 5	— 9	+ 7	+ 0.9	— 12.6
May	— 14	— 4	— 3	— 9	— 12	— 7	— 2	— 10	— 4.8	— 5.3
June	+ 6	+ 18	+ 5	+ 7	+ 7	+ 7	+ 5	— 7	+ 6.6	+ 3.2
July	+ 7	+ 1	+ 2	+ 6	+ 4	+ 4	...	+ 4	+ 3.7	— 7.9
1966: January	...	— 5	— 8	+ 1	— 5	— 4	— 5	— 5	— 4.5	— 0.9
February	— 2	+ 3	...	+ 3	+ 3	+ 1	— 1	— 1	+ 1.0	+ 4.6
March	— 3	— 1	+ 1	+ 3	+ 10	+ 3	...	— 4	+ 1.0	— 4.9
April	— 9	— 14	— 15	— 8	— 9	— 12	— 11	+ 1	— 9.1	— 0.7
May	+ 13	— 3	+ 4	+ 8	+ 4	+ 5	— 2	+ 7	+ 3.7	— 2.9
June	...	— 10	— 2	...	— 1	— 1	— 8	+ 6	+ 0.7	+ 10.1
July	— 14	— 9	— 9	— 8	— 6	— 9	— 11	— 3	— 6.7	n.y.a.

* Includes television sets.

† Includes foregoing items and all other goods sold by these stores.

‡ No account has been taken of any differences in the number of trading days in the periods being compared.

38. Instalment Credit for Retail Sales, N.S.W.*

Note. This statistical series covers credit schemes which involve repayment by regular predetermined instalments and which relate primarily to the financing of retail sales of goods. It embraces hire purchase, time-payment, budget account, and personal loan schemes, but does not cover lay-bys, credit accounts not payable by regular predetermined instalments, the financing of sales of land and buildings, property improvements, and services (e.g. repair work and travel), and rental and leasing schemes.

(a) Hire Purchase by Commodity Group

Period		Value of Goods				Amount Financed†				Balances Out- standing‡ at end of period
		Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.	Plant and Machinery	House- hold and Personal Goods	Total, All Groups	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.	Plant and Machinery	House- hold and Personal Goods	Total, All Groups	
\$ million										
Year:	1961-62	223.9	28.1	76.8	328.8	144.2	17.7	62.1	224.0	387.7
	1962-63	269.9	28.8	78.0	376.6	177.5	18.7	63.8	260.0	410.2
	1963-64	300.1	30.9	75.9	406.9	198.8	20.5	63.0	282.3	440.9
	1964-65	326.0	38.6	68.9	433.5	215.6	25.2	58.2	298.9	470.5
1964:	Dec. Qr.	87.2	12.4	19.3	118.9	58.2	8.1	16.3	82.5	468.7
1965:	Mar. Qr.	77.5	9.4	15.8	102.7	51.2	6.1	13.2	70.4	468.7
	June Qr.	77.6	8.1	15.1	100.8	50.6	5.2	13.1	68.9	470.5
	Sept. Qr.	82.6	8.4	14.4	105.4	53.7	5.1	12.0	70.8	472.8
	Dec. Qr.	76.5	9.3	15.1	101.0	50.3	6.0	12.9	69.2	473.3
1966:	Mar. Qr.	71.8	10.4	11.7	93.9	47.2	6.8	9.6	63.6	462.3

(b) Total Instalment Credit by Commodity Group

Period	Amount Financed†				Balances Outstanding‡ at end of period	
	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.	Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods	Total, All Groups	N.S.W.*	Australia
	\$ million					
Year: 1961-62	146.0	18.3	150.9	315.2	476.7	1,169.4
1962-63	180.2	19.1	160.2	359.6	510.8	1,257.3
1963-64	202.3	20.8	176.5	399.6	546.9	1,355.6
1964-65	218.2	25.5	166.2	410.0	574.4	1,445.4
1964: Dec. Qr.	59.0	8.1	50.8	117.9	579.5	1,444.5
1965: Mar. Qr.	51.8	6.2	33.5	91.5	573.4	1,433.3
June Qr.	51.1	5.4	39.4	95.9	574.4	1,445.4
Sept. Qr.	54.7	5.9	35.8	96.3	576.8	1,457.6
Dec. Qr.	51.3	6.3	44.3	101.9	580.1	1,474.4
1966: Mar. Qr.	48.1	7.0	29.4	84.6	563.4	1,433.8

(c) Total Amount Financed† by Type of Business and by Commodity Group

Period	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.		Plant and Machinery		Household and Personal Goods		Total, All Groups		
	Retail Businesses‡	Other Businesses§	Retail Businesses‡	Other Businesses§	Retail Businesses‡	Other Businesses§	Retail Businesses‡	Other Businesses§	Total, All Businesses
	\$ million								
Year: 1961-62	6.6	139.4	0.6	17.7	114.0	36.9	121.2	194.0	315.2
1962-63	6.2	174.0	1.0	18.1	125.1	35.1	132.3	227.3	359.6
1963-64	5.9	196.4	0.6	20.2	143.6	33.0	150.1	249.5	399.6
1964-65	5.7	212.6	0.4	25.2	132.0	34.2	138.0	271.9	410.0
1964: Dec. Qr.	1.6	57.4	0.1	8.0	41.7	9.0	43.4	74.5	117.9
1965: Mar. Qr.	1.3	50.5	0.1	6.0	26.1	7.5	27.5	64.0	91.5
June Qr.	1.3	49.9	0.1	5.3	30.6	8.8	31.9	63.9	95.9
Sept. Qr.	1.4	53.2	0.1	5.8	27.6	8.2	29.2	67.2	96.3
Dec. Qr.	1.5	49.9	0.1	6.1	35.2	9.1	36.8	65.1	101.9
1966: Mar. Qr.	1.3	46.8	0.1	7.0	22.3	7.0	23.8	60.8	84.6
1966: January	n.a.	13.7	n.a.	1.8	n.a.	2.3	n.a.	17.8	n.a.
February	n.a.	14.9	n.a.	2.1	n.a.	2.2	n.a.	19.2	n.a.
March	n.a.	18.3	n.a.	3.0	n.a.	2.5	n.a.	23.8	n.a.

* Includes Australian Capital Territory.

† Excludes hiring charges, interest, and insurance.

‡ Includes hiring charges, interest, and insurance.

§ Includes subsidiary finance businesses set up by retailers primarily for financing their retail sales.

¶ Non-retail finance businesses.

39. Wholesale Trade, New South Wales

Net sales of taxable and exempt goods by traders registered under Sales Tax Acts

Period	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66
\$ million								
September Quarter	620.0	651.9	715.7	666.7	723.5	838.7	935.1	1,029.8
October	223.8	218.5	243.8	231.6	259.2	297.4	304.0	324.8
November	230.1	232.0	274.2	251.2	271.6	286.1	323.7	363.4
December	218.6	242.3	243.3	231.0	242.0	291.1	330.5	346.5
January	165.7	162.9	188.8	206.3	209.1	237.0	264.3	251.7
February	189.5	208.4	203.8	223.9	234.0	265.6	289.7	297.5
March	192.7	238.9	231.6	245.3	251.0	283.7	347.8	353.1
June Quarter	628.0	687.3	661.1	699.0	785.1	889.6	971.5	
Year ended June	2,468.5	2,642.0	2,762.3	2,755.2	2,975.4	3,389.2	3,766.6	

40. Oversea Trade, N.S.W. and Australia

Period*	New South Wales		Australia				
	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports			Excess of Exports
				Wool	Other	Total	
\$A million f.o.b.							
Year: 1959-60	829.3	562.3	1,854.2	772.4	1,103.0	1,875.4	21.2
1960-61	959.0	564.8	2,175.2	668.8	1,268.9	1,937.7	(—) 237.5
1961-62	825.8	645.5	1,769.5	745.0	1,409.6	2,154.6	385.1
1962-63	952.9	621.7	2,162.7	758.8	1,393.0	2,151.8	(—) 10.9
1963-64	1,035.6	801.1	2,372.7	961.0	1,821.5	2,782.5	409.8
1964-65	1,277.4	803.7	2,904.7	805.9	1,845.5	2,651.4	(—) 253.3
1965-66	1,257.7	781.8	2,938.6	785.9	1,940.1	2,726.0	(—) 212.6
1965: February	92.8	63.7	207.2	62.2	144.9	207.1	(—) 0.1
March	114.1	74.5	252.2	77.4	155.1	232.5	(—) 19.7
April	98.2	72.0	236.6	63.4	157.9	221.3	(—) 15.3
May	128.4	64.8	268.4	53.9	174.0	227.9	(—) 40.5
June	128.2	71.1	269.7	69.3	165.4	234.7	(—) 35.0
July	102.2	68.6	242.1	61.1	164.3	225.3	(—) 16.8
1966: February	95.5	58.0	214.9	64.0	150.2	214.2	0.7
March	101.8	71.4	270.6	81.1	151.5	232.6	(—) 38.0
April	100.4	56.3	226.5	66.0	143.2	209.2	(—) 17.3
May	102.6	67.2	221.9	63.2	194.1	257.3	35.4
June	97.7	70.7	228.5	70.0	191.4	261.4	32.9
July	93.8	n.y.a.	204.7	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	227.2	22.5

* Figures for July, 1965 and later periods are subject to revision.

(—) denotes excess of imports.

41. Volume of Money and International Reserves, Australia

Month	Australian Notes Issued*		Volume of Money				Inter- national Reserves ‡
	Held by Public	Total	Notes and Coin held by Public	Deposits of Public with All Trading Banks†	Deposits with All Savings Banks	Total	
\$A million							
1961: June	727	843	797	3,366	3,138	7,301	1,078
1962: June	736	859	810	3,607	3,428	7,845	1,096
1963: June	742	871	818	3,793	3,906	8,517	1,225
1964: June	734	867	815	4,297	4,444	9,556	1,672
1965: June	728	873	814	4,665	4,858	10,337	1,354
1965: July	725	868	810	4,582	4,927	10,320	1,296
August	726	872	812	4,597	4,968	10,378	1,262
September	727	870	814	4,640	5,005	10,458	1,221
October	718	864	805	4,716	5,039	10,560	1,224
November	716	860	803	4,813	5,074	10,690	1,261
December	759	922	828	4,928	5,090	10,846	1,239
1966: January	708	864	795	4,980	5,100	10,875	1,251
February	701	920	777	5,138	5,138	11,052	1,252
March	678	883	765	5,081	5,154	11,000	1,254
April	702	862	791	5,038	5,134	10,963	1,300
May	688	844	778	4,952	5,146	10,877	1,366
June	692	847	783	4,932	5,223	10,938	1,375
July	700	848	793	4,880	5,307	10,981	1,379

* Averages of weekly figures.

† Excludes inter-bank deposits (mainly deposits of savings banks with trading banks) and Government deposits.

‡ Net gold and foreign exchange holdings by official and banking institutions. June figures relate to end of month; figures for other months are for the last Wednesday in the month.

42. Trading Banks*: Deposits and Assets in Australia

Average of Weekly Figures

Month		Deposits			Cash Items	Commonwealth and State Government Securities		Statutory Reserve with Central Bank	Loans to Authorised Money Market Dealers	Loans, Advances, and Bills Discounted ‡
		Not Bearing Interest	Bearing Interest	Total		Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes†	Other			
\$ million										
MAJOR PRIVATE TRADING BANKS										
1960:	June	2,147.3	772.8	2,920.1	122.0	23.8	371.6	514.1	30.3	1,750.7
1961:	June	1,932.0	933.6	2,865.6	117.1	36.4	352.0	436.3	45.6	1,748.4
1962:	June	1,961.5	1,081.5	3,042.9	118.9	19.3	567.7	324.7	46.7	1,748.7
1963:	June	1,994.5	1,216.4	3,210.9	109.0	44.9	588.6	373.2	44.0	1,857.6
1964:	June	2,187.6	1,440.4	3,627.9	112.0	32.7	684.6	563.0	54.6	1,963.0
1965:	June	2,208.1	1,691.9	3,900.0	130.5	13.0	658.8	540.9	61.9	2,210.2
1966:	Feb.	2,397.4	1,899.4	4,296.7	181.4	188.1	874.9	528.7	86.3	2,190.4
	Mar.	2,338.7	1,892.4	4,231.0	155.4	153.0	850.8	546.3	50.0	2,240.4
	Apr.	2,307.7	1,868.4	4,176.1	133.4	72.4	812.3	431.2	72.0	2,324.8
	May	2,232.9	1,865.8	4,098.7	124.8	40.7	779.1	393.8	72.1	2,346.7
	June	2,219.4	1,850.0	4,069.5	120.4	29.4	760.6	386.7	51.8	2,371.6
	July	2,164.6	1,850.6	4,015.1	117.0	35.1	743.3	383.1	75.7	2,407.9
COMMONWEALTH TRADING BANK										
1960:	June	382.5	159.7	542.2	20.8	3.7	112.9	93.3	8.7	279.4
1961:	June	357.2	207.4	564.7	20.8	3.0	135.6	83.1	11.1	291.7
1962:	June	373.7	231.7	605.4	21.3	5.5	161.1	64.4	6.3	314.0
1963:	June	389.2	246.7	635.9	21.9	8.3	145.2	73.2	9.6	344.8
1964:	June	431.3	318.9	750.3	24.1	17.7	180.7	114.7	1.9	370.1
1965:	June	443.1	403.3	846.4	29.4	7.6	212.3	115.2	15.5	420.9
1966:	Feb.	465.8	460.2	926.0	65.5	13.4	270.4	114.5	6.9	452.2
	Mar.	464.3	457.8	922.1	48.1	12.7	275.3	117.8	9.6	457.4
	Apr.	461.4	458.4	919.8	33.1	6.9	258.5	93.7	8.6	467.4
	May	448.1	463.5	911.6	30.1	8.6	255.7	86.5	7.3	471.8
	June	453.7	469.6	923.4	29.8	9.0	258.4	85.8	9.2	473.4
	July	445.8	477.5	923.4	28.2	9.1	259.1	86.5	12.0	492.9
MAJOR TRADING BANKS†										
1960:	June	2,529.8	932.6	3,462.3	142.8	27.5	484.6	607.4	39.1	2,030.1
1961:	June	2,289.2	1,141.1	3,430.3	137.9	39.4	487.5	519.5	56.7	2,040.1
1962:	June	2,335.1	1,313.2	3,648.3	140.2	24.8	728.7	389.1	53.0	2,062.7
1963:	June	2,383.8	1,463.1	3,846.9	130.9	53.3	733.8	446.4	53.6	2,202.3
1964:	June	2,618.9	1,759.3	4,378.2	136.1	50.4	865.3	677.7	56.6	2,333.2
1965:	June	2,651.2	2,095.2	4,746.4	159.9	20.6	871.2	656.1	77.4	2,631.1
1965:	Aug.	2,529.6	2,148.4	4,678.0	144.5	47.4	869.2	645.2	64.3	2,666.3
	Sept.	2,541.4	2,163.8	4,705.2	138.5	52.8	886.5	644.8	56.8	2,651.8
	Oct.	2,589.4	2,188.8	4,778.1	140.3	75.1	887.5	647.9	62.5	2,678.2
	Nov.	2,639.7	2,226.2	4,865.9	140.0	91.2	931.7	656.7	59.9	2,676.8
	Dec.	2,731.5	2,247.3	4,978.8	164.3	97.4	969.6	632.0	80.0	2,660.9
1966:	Jan.	2,752.7	2,296.0	5,048.8	153.2	146.3	1,084.3	633.7	101.9	2,665.9
	Feb.	2,863.2	2,359.6	5,222.8	246.9	201.5	1,145.4	643.2	93.2	2,642.7
	Mar.	2,802.9	2,350.2	5,153.1	203.5	165.8	1,126.2	664.1	59.7	2,697.8
	Apr.	2,769.1	2,326.8	5,096.0	166.5	79.3	1,070.8	524.9	80.6	2,792.1
	May	2,681.0	2,329.3	5,010.3	154.9	49.3	1,034.8	480.4	79.5	2,818.5
	June	2,673.2	2,319.6	4,992.8	150.2	38.5	1,019.0	472.6	61.0	2,845.0
	July	2,610.4	2,328.1	4,938.5	145.2	44.2	1,002.5	469.7	87.7	2,900.8§
ALL TRADING BANKS										
1960:	June	2,621.2	989.9	3,611.1	148.5	28.5	517.6	608.5	54.3	2,211.1
1961:	June	2,377.6	1,222.4	3,600.0	144.5	40.1	527.7	520.6	68.8	2,238.0
1962:	June	2,431.3	1,405.5	3,836.8	154.9	24.8	771.7	390.0	55.8	2,286.8
1963:	June	2,489.5	1,574.9	4,064.3	138.5	58.8	784.6	447.3	58.0	2,464.8
1964:	June	2,739.2	1,910.1	4,649.3	144.0	53.4	959.1	678.8	67.3	2,609.9
1965:	June	2,775.7	2,262.7	5,038.4	168.4	22.2	952.0	657.2	93.7	2,955.1
1966:	Feb.	3,000.8	2,541.0	5,541.8	259.5	203.6	1,255.4	644.3	108.1	2,967.1
	Mar.	2,938.8	2,531.6	5,470.4	212.8	168.7	1,235.2	665.1	72.9	3,025.4
	Apr.	2,900.2	2,511.7	5,412.0	174.2	83.4	1,177.2	525.9	92.4	3,124.2
	May	2,807.7	2,518.5	5,326.2	162.6	53.6	1,138.0	481.3	92.5	3,155.6
	June	2,801.5	2,507.3	5,308.8	162.8	40.0	1,116.6	473.5	74.8	3,183.2
	July	2,734.7	2,512.8	5,247.5	157.2	44.6	1,091.9	470.6	105.4	3,243.0

* Since 1st October, 1951, 15 trading banks have conducted business in Australia. They comprise 7 major private trading banks and the Commonwealth Trading Bank (which operate in all States), and 7 other banks (including the Rural Bank and 3 other banks in N.S.W.) which trade mainly in particular areas.

† Treasury Notes were first issued in July, 1962. Figures include Seasonal Treasury Securities, which were on issue in selected months from November, 1959 to June, 1962.

‡ Excludes loans to authorised dealers in short-term money market.

§ Major Private Trading Banks and Commonwealth Trading Bank.

§ Overdraft limits (excluding temporary advances to woolbuyers) approved by Major Trading Banks aggregated \$4,076.9 million on the second Wednesday of July, 1966.

43. Trading Banks: Deposits and Advances in New South Wales Average of Weekly Figures

Month	Deposits				Loans, Advances, and Bills Discounted*			
	Major Private Trading Banks	Commonwealth Trading Bank	Major Trading Banks†	All Trading Banks	Major Private Trading Banks	Commonwealth Trading Bank	Major Trading Banks†	All Trading Banks
	\$ million							
1960: June	1,065.0	272.7	1,337.7	1,444.9	694.8	136.8	831.6	950.9
1961: June	1,040.9	287.3	1,328.2	1,452.1	694.8	146.7	841.4	972.5
1962: June	1,090.4	312.5	1,402.9	1,538.9	690.4	152.5	842.9	989.5
1963: June	1,166.5	331.6	1,498.0	1,657.3	742.6	164.3	906.9	1,078.1
1964: June	1,325.3	381.2	1,706.5	1,911.0	799.1	183.2	982.4	1,152.9
1965: June	1,447.9	439.5	1,887.4	2,108.9	898.8	206.2	1,105.1	1,302.4
1966: Jan.	1,520.7	457.4	1,978.1	2,202.3	917.1	217.6	1,134.6	1,329.7
Feb.	1,556.9	469.5	2,026.5	2,254.8	914.3	216.0	1,130.4	1,324.2
Mar.	1,524.4	457.9	1,982.3	2,209.9	928.2	218.8	1,147.1	1,341.7
Apr.	1,499.4	462.0	1,961.4	2,191.8	960.6	224.3	1,184.9	1,380.6
May	1,479.6	462.6	1,942.3	2,172.2	966.6	228.5	1,195.1	1,392.2
June	1,470.7	473.6	1,944.3	2,174.7	972.5	228.8	1,201.3	1,399.0
July	1,452.5	476.7	1,929.2	2,153.3	994.2	236.5	1,230.7	1,430.0

* Excludes loans to authorised dealers in short-term money market.

† Major Private Trading Banks and Commonwealth Trading Bank.

44. Trading Banks: Debits to Customers' Accounts, New South Wales

"Debits" refer to all trading banks operating in N.S.W., excluding accounts of Australian Governments at metropolitan branches and central banking business of the Reserve Bank.

Period	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67
	Weekly Average—\$ million							
July	550.6	685.0	644.4	736.0	820.0	934.2	967.5	1075.2
August	509.0	627.5	565.5	646.3	701.9	850.8	909.9	
September	566.3	657.8	626.8	688.5	777.0	908.8	896.8	
October	581.0	667.3	677.4	724.3	816.6	909.5	910.3	
November	590.4	689.8	663.2	702.4	859.6	948.6	955.3	
December	625.0	688.9	679.7	749.7	915.2	1,001.8	982.8	
January	518.6	580.4	593.8	671.0	759.4	880.2	922.9	
February	588.2	612.8	675.4	727.4	879.0	930.8	857.3	
March	638.8	634.5	663.7	720.1	849.4	938.6	961.6	
April	604.6	603.3	661.1	743.0	825.7	873.3	949.7	
May	655.9	653.3	720.1	711.2	840.2	999.1	1,026.8	
June	662.3	632.4	695.1	762.4	872.6	1,015.6	1,010.1	
Year	592.6	644.9	655.5	713.1	824.8	935.2	949.0	

45. Savings Banks: Deposits and Assets in New South Wales and Australia

End of Month	New South Wales				Australia			
	Active Accounts	Depositors' Balances			Depositors' Balances	Australian Public Securities		Loans, Advances, etc.†
		Commonwealth Savings Bank	Other Savings Banks	Total		C'wealth and State*	Other	
	Thousands	\$ million						
1961: June	3,151	826.9	311.4	1,138.3	3,154.9	1,578.7	622.8	679.2
1962: June	3,324	876.2	373.9	1,250.0	3,469.8	1,665.1	703.9	750.1
1963: June	3,562	941.7	466.3	1,408.0	3,939.7	1,827.2	835.5	874.6
1964: June	3,817	1,023.6	559.6	1,583.2	4,476.2	1,994.3	955.6	1,093.8
1965: June	4,076	1,083.0	636.7	1,719.6	4,886.6	2,066.1	1,092.3	1,317.0
1965: Feb.	3,971	1,057.8	621.6	1,679.4	4,782.6	2,113.6	1,063.1	1,235.3
Mar.	4,007	1,055.5	624.4	1,679.9	4,781.6	2,118.8	1,070.4	1,257.4
Apr.	4,028	1,051.8	622.2	1,674.0	4,757.8	2,102.4	1,078.2	1,270.4
May	4,048	1,052.4	633.4	1,685.8	4,785.8	2,092.4	1,085.7	1,283.8
June	4,076	1,083.0	636.7	1,719.6	4,886.6	2,066.1	1,092.3	1,317.0
July	4,081	1,088.5	639.8	1,728.3	4,922.4	2,065.6	1,098.5	1,331.8
1966: Feb.	4,244	1,110.4	679.0	1,789.4	5,141.8	2,153.1	1,172.8	1,434.6
Mar.	4,279	1,103.1	677.6	1,780.7	5,117.6	2,149.2	1,180.9	1,458.0
Apr.	4,297	1,102.2	674.2	1,776.4	5,102.1	2,143.1	1,185.1	1,472.8
May	4,318	1,101.5	690.9	1,792.3	5,140.5	2,117.3	1,191.6	1,492.4
June	4,347	1,133.9	693.8	1,827.8	5,253.7	2,125.8	1,198.8	1,535.0
July	4,351	1,139.1	699.7	1,838.8	5,307.7	2,145.3	1,210.0	1,551.2

* Includes Treasury Bills, Treasury Notes (from July, 1962), and Seasonal Treasury Securities (when on issue).

† Excludes loans to authorised dealers in short-term money market.

46. Interest Rates, New South Wales

Period	First Mortgages Registered*	Yield on Commonwealth Government Securities†		Trading Banks‡				Savings Banks Deposits ‡§	Common- wealth Treasury Notes (Yield||) ‡
		Short- term	Long- term	Fixed Deposits¶			Over- draft (Max.)		
				3 but less than 12 months	12 but less than 18 months	18 to 24 months			
Per cent. per annum									
Year: 1963-64	8.6	3.92	4.57	3.75	4.00	...	7.00	3.25	3.75
1964-65	8.7	4.66	5.09	4.25	4.50	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.25
1965-66	8.8	4.98	5.25	4.25	4.50	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.39
1965: July	8.8	4.98	5.26	4.25	4.50	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.25
August	8.8	4.99	5.25	4.25	4.50	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.25
September	8.8	4.98	5.26	4.25	4.50	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.25
October	8.8	4.97	5.26	4.25	4.50	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.25
November	8.8	4.98	5.25	4.25	4.50	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.25
December	8.8	4.96	5.25	4.25	4.50	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.25
1966: January	8.6	4.98	5.25	4.25	4.50	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.25
February	8.5	4.99	5.25	4.25	4.50	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.58||
March	8.6	4.98	5.25	4.25	4.50	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.58
April	8.9	4.99	5.25	4.25	4.50	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.58
May	9.1	4.97	5.25	4.25	4.50	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.58
June	9.0	4.94	5.25	4.25	4.50	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.58
July	9.1	4.98	5.25	4.25	4.50	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.58
August	9.2	4.97	5.25	4.00	4.25	4.50	7.25	3.50	4.58

* Weighted average rate on first mortgages registered, where mortgagee is a corporation (other than a bank or a building society), or an individual. Mortgages taken by Government Agencies are excluded. Average for year or for 3 months ended month shown.

† Average of daily yields (based on contract price excluding brokerage), for week centred on last Wednesday in each month, for theoretical 2-year and 20-year securities (derived from a freehand curve). Compiled by Reserve Bank.

‡ Rate current at end of period.

¶ The minimum period of deposit is 3 months except (since April, 1964) for amounts of \$100,000 or more on deposit for periods of one month but less than 3 months (maximum rates: 3.75 per cent. per annum until 10th March, 1965; 4.00 per cent. per annum since then). The maximum period of deposit is 24 months (15 months before 29th September, 1964, and 12 months before September, 1962).

§ The maximum amount on which interest is paid has been \$6,000 since July, 1961.

|| Yield on issue price. Until 14th February, 1966, an income tax rebate (10 cents per \$1 of interest) was allowed on interest from Treasury Notes.

47. Index of Prices of Shares on Sydney Stock Exchange

This index relates to ordinary shares of the principal companies (excluding banking companies) listed on the Sydney Stock Exchange whose business in New South Wales is extensive. The prices of individual shares are unweighted, and each group average is the mean of the average monthly prices per \$2 of paid-up capital. The aggregate index is the average of all the shares included in the groups with the addition of 34 miscellaneous shares. There is no base period as the index represents the ratio per cent. of the average prices of ordinary shares to their par values, adjustment being made for changes in capital structure.

Month	23 Manufacturing and Distributing Companies	10 Retail Companies	4 Pastoral and Finance Companies	4 Insurance Companies	Total, 75* Companies	34 Active Shares included in foregoing
1960: June	731.2	569.7	393.6	1,296.6	548.5	572.9
1961: June	671.8	540.0	273.4	1,399.3	506.0	545.1
1962: June	711.0	537.6	293.3	1,718.1	549.9	556.7
1963: June	676.2	593.1	309.7	1,564.1	546.8	573.6
1964: June	790.3	549.4	392.1	1,516.4	603.6	636.3
1965: June	696.2	375.4	278.8	1,236.3	504.3	525.9
1965: July	701.3	368.9	281.5	1,265.8	504.6	529.1
August	722.5	376.9	295.0	1,270.5	520.5	539.7
September	703.2	370.9	278.0	1,246.2	508.2	521.6
October	692.0	368.1	265.5	1,202.8	503.1	519.0
November	691.3	372.2	268.6	1,213.0	506.7	522.7
December	685.8	368.2	278.2	1,247.6	508.3	521.9
1966: January	700.9	381.4	291.0	1,286.7	525.4	537.6
February	711.4	387.1	282.5	1,316.6	533.3	542.8
March	674.8	369.3	267.2	1,248.9	509.5	516.0
April	682.6	369.2	269.0	1,260.4	511.9	519.9
May	675.6	355.4	277.4	1,259.2	504.2	514.9
June	677.6	351.6	273.2	1,229.4	504.5	513.6
July	680.4	364.9	282.9	1,213.8	517.7	520.4
August	671.2	356.0	287.1	1,206.3	513.9	512.6

* Includes 34 miscellaneous companies.

48. Real Estate Transactions and Crop, Wool, and Stock Mortgages Registered in N.S.W.

Period	Real Estate Conveyances and Transfers		Mortgages‡	Crop Liens	Wool Liens††	Livestock Mortgages††
	Number*	\$ thous.†					$ thousand
Year: 1960-61	116,099	820,556	431,196	3,558	6,936	3,784
1961-62	98,858	691,208	381,178	4,250	6,017	3,649
1962-63	105,925	787,700	423,289	2,466	6,073	2,916
1963-64	117,431	986,029	519,109	2,529	6,951	2,315
1964-65	124,391	1,095,927	586,757	1,678	5,845	1,816
1965-66	122,495	1,057,646	623,168	2,299	4,885	1,543
1965-66: July-Aug.	22,265	187,566r	108,279	263	997	184
1966-67: July-Aug.	20,821	170,053	108,644	886	913	377
1965: May	11,079	96,339	47,889	48	423	227
June	10,572	94,008	53,169	27	547	134
July	11,417	99,425	63,131	59	580	112
August	10,848	88,141r	45,148	204	417	72
1966: May	11,127	94,555	57,524	291	397	110
June	10,216	88,665	52,717	329	608	153
July	10,387	86,618	55,351	458	532	187
August	10,434	83,435	53,293	428	380	190

* Includes transfers for which no consideration is shown (e.g., gifts and transfers under wills). These numbered 7,170 in 1961-62, 7,107 in 1962-63, 7,728 in 1963-64, 7,499 in 1964-65, and 7,373 in 1965-66.

† The total consideration for a parcel of land comprising two or more lots may be shown in the transfer document relating to each lot. From July, 1965, the overstatements which have been identified have been excluded; these amounted to \$39,429,000 in 1965-1966.

‡ Relates, for the most part, to mortgages in fixed amounts for fixed periods, and excludes fluctuating advances secured by mortgage. As consideration is not always recorded, the amount is understated. The figures exclude the consideration recorded in mortgages which are collateral with other mortgages.

†† Loans secured by both lien on wool and mortgage on sheep are included under both headings.

49. Life Assurance, New South Wales

Period	New Policies Issued (exclusive of annuities)*					New Loans Granted (exclusive of advances of premiums)†
	Ordinary and Superannuation Business		Industrial Business		Total Sum Assured	
	Policies	Sum Assured	Policies	Sum Assured		
Year‡: 1960-61	Number 146,494	\$ thous. 447,662	Number 75,282	\$ thous. 35,876	\$ thous. 483,538	\$ thous. 68,388
1961-62	138,527	467,980	67,371	38,318	506,298	52,112
1962-63	141,138	485,778	56,476	43,224	529,002	60,094
1963-64	133,079	510,766	50,885	47,014	557,780	69,010
1964-65	134,237	534,209	49,646	46,934	581,143	69,274
1965-66	149,110	580,893	52,127	51,598	632,491	85,436
1965: January	8,258	29,765	1,454	1,305	31,070	3,209
February	8,913	34,123	3,502	3,207	37,330	3,867
March	10,604	43,485	5,836	5,382	48,867	6,961
April	9,235	38,610	4,243	3,921	42,531	5,049
May	12,042	45,504	4,628	4,163	49,667	6,552
June	11,962	49,145	3,960	3,832	52,977	9,901
1966: January	12,087	34,842	1,473	1,470	36,312	6,110
February	11,480	37,172	3,504	3,506	40,678	4,157
March	11,691	42,274	5,256	5,402	47,676	7,300
April	10,395	45,025	3,523	3,580	48,604	7,158
May	13,966	52,626	5,540	5,070	57,696	5,460
June	12,975	52,422	4,600	4,788	57,210	6,522

* Includes operations of Government Insurance Office of New South Wales.

† Excludes loans granted by Government Insurance Office of New South Wales.

‡ Total of monthly figures.

50. Oversea Exchange Rates

Means of daily Buying and Selling rates for telegraphic transfers quoted by Commonwealth Trading Bank

Period	Australia on—									
	London	New Zealand	India	Montreal	New York	France	Belgium	Switzerland	West Germany	South Africa
	\$A to £stg. 1	\$A to £N.Z. 1	Rupees to \$A1	Can. \$ to \$A1	U.S. \$ to \$A1	Francs to \$A1	Francs to \$A1	Francs to \$A1	D'marks to \$A1	Rands to \$A1
1961: June	2.505	2.485	5.32	1.12	1.12	5.46	55.62	4.81	4.42	0.7998
1962: June	2.505	2.485	5.32	1.22	1.12	5.49	55.77	4.84	4.48	0.7998
1963: June	2.505	2.485	5.32	1.21	1.12	5.48	55.78	4.83	4.45	0.7998
1964: June	2.505	2.485	5.32	1.21	1.12	5.47	55.60	4.81	4.43	0.7998
1965: June	2.505	2.485	5.32	1.21	1.11	5.46	55.32	4.83	4.46	0.7998
1966: Mar.	2.505	2.485	5.32	1.20	1.12	5.47	55.55	4.84	4.48	0.7998
June	2.505	2.485	8.40*	1.20	1.11	5.46	55.46	4.81	4.46	0.7998
Aug.	2.505	2.485	8.40	1.20	1.11	5.46	55.32	4.82	4.44	0.7998

* The Rupee was devalued on 5th June, 1966. The average shown is the average for the balance of the month.

51. Commonwealth Government: Revenue and Expenditure

REVENUE			EXPENDITURE		
Item	July-August		Item	July-August	
	1965-66	1966-67		1965-66	1966-67
	\$ thousand			\$ thousand	
Taxes—			From Consolidated Revenue Fund—		
Customs Duty	52,685	46,862	Social Welfare and Health Benefits—		
Excise Duty	127,927	126,508	Age and Invalid Pensions	68,226	72,244
Sales Tax	61,534	57,633	Child Endowment	35,427	35,583
Income Tax and Social Services Contribution—			Unemployment and Sickness Benefits	2,381	3,092
Individuals	156,704	147,904	Medical Benefits	7,250	7,844
Dividend (Withholding) Tax	4,964	4,954	Hospital Benefits	9,625	10,579
Companies	25,166	16,168	Pharmaceutical Benefits	10,960	12,897
Pay-roll Tax	28,073	28,081	Other	19,930	21,704
Estate Duty	5,457	6,454			
Other	1,206	1,135	Total, Social Welfare and Health Benefits	153,799	163,943
Total Taxes	463,716	435,699	To States—		
Post Office	63,996	68,274	General Purposes Grants	129,452	142,656
Broadcasting and Television	7,619	7,801	Specific Purpose Grants and Advances	39,933	44,629
Railways	2,858	3,279	Post Office: Buildings, Works	28,229	37,559
Territories	4,488	4,586	Other	38,828	46,784
Other	34,572	33,552	Broadcasting and Television*	9,413	11,470
Total Revenue (Consolidated Revenue Fund)	577,251	553,190	Railways*	2,501	3,349
			Territories: Buildings, Works	12,589	14,481
			Other	16,782	17,928
			Defence Services*	114,478	136,671
			War and Service Pensions and Allowances	37,866	26,945
			Loan Consolidation and Investment Reserve	...	...
			Debt Charges	30,781	22,479
			Other: Buildings, Works	19,615	27,914
			Other	100,589	111,665
			Total Expenditure from C.R.F.	734,855	808,473
			From Loan Fund—		
			Snowy Mountains Authority	4,542	...
			War and Repatriation: War Service Land Settlement	700	953
			Advances to States for Housing	7,633	3,858
			Loans to Government Airlines	8,762	4,271
			Mt. Isa Railway Agreement: Advances	...	...
			Total Loan Expenditure†	21,637	9,082

* Includes expenditure on buildings, works, etc.

† Excludes redemption of debt, transfers to National Debt Sinking Fund, and transfers to the States for their own works programmes.

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Commonwealth Treasury Bills on issue in Australia at the end of August amounted to \$170,000,000 in 1965 and \$196,000,000 in 1966.

Commonwealth Treasury Notes on issue in Australia at the end of August amounted to \$104,356,000 in 1965 and \$171,893,000 in 1966.

52. New South Wales Government: Revenue and Expenditure

REVENUE			EXPENDITURE		
Item	July-August		Item	July-August	
	1965-66	1966-67		1965-66	1966-67
	\$ thousand			\$ thousand	
Consolidated Revenue Fund—			From Revenue—		
From Commonwealth—			Interest, Exchange, Sinking Fund, and Loan Management	22,245	23,617
General Purposes Grant	42,049	45,795	Less—Recoups from Other Activities	267	307
Towards Interest on Debt	972	972	Net Debt Charges	21,977	23,310
Taxes—			Other than Debt Charges—		
Stamp and Probate Duty	12,924	15,400	Ordinary Departmental Business Undertakings—	56,543	64,812
Other	10,638	12,558	Railways	26,895	25,374
Land, Mining, etc.	1,064	1,346	Omni-buses	4,395	4,256
Services Rendered	3,550	3,425	Harbour Services*	1,258	1,326
Other	5,450	6,841	Total Expenditure	111,068	119,077
Total, Consolidated Revenue Fund	76,647	86,338	From Loan Fund—		
Business Undertakings—			Gross Expenditure on Works and Services	11,119	20,430
Railways	32,249	30,597			
Omni-buses	3,463	3,757			
Harbour Services*	3,030	2,691			
Total Revenue	115,389	123,383			

* Refers to business undertaking activities of Maritime Services Board at the Ports of Sydney, Newcastle, and Botany Bay.

53. Export Price Index, Australia

Note :—

1. The current Export Price Index is compiled as a weighted average of the relative price movements of 29 commodities, the weights being based on the exports (valued at 1959-60 prices) of the commodities in the five years 1956-57 to 1960-61. In these years, the selected commodities accounted for about 83 per cent. of the total value of Australian exports.
2. A comparable series of index numbers has been compiled by linking, at the year 1959-60, the "All Groups" Index in the current and previous Export Price Indexes. The index numbers (Base: 1959-60 = 100) for the years 1954-55 to 1958-59 are 114, 105, 117, 102, and 90 respectively.

Base of each Group Index: 1959-60 = 100

Period	Wool	Cereals	Meats †	Dairy Produce	Dried and Canned Fruits	Sugar	Hides and Tallow	Metals and Coal	Gold	All Groups
Percentage Weight*	50.73	12.54	9.92	6.49	2.54	3.99	1.26	10.54	1.99	100.00
Year: 1961-62	97	106	100	81	95	91	84	91	100	96
1962-63	104	107	101	88	90	107	72	89	100	101
1963-64	120	107	105	93	98	175	73	101	100	114
1964-65	102	107	110	94	100p	100	91	123	101	105p
1965-66	107	107	120p	86	102p	86p	107	122p	101	107p
1965: May	96	104	112	93	100	91	100	122	101	101
June	96	104	110	91	100p	91	99	117	101	100p
July	98	104	114	90	102p	101	100	117	101	102p
August	98	104	115	89	102p	107	102	117	101	102p
September	99	105	116	89	101p	100	101	118	101	103p
October	105	106	114	88	102p	93	99	120	100	106p
November	108	106	116	88	101p	85	100	120	100	107p
December	108	107	117p	87	102p	82	100	125	100	108p
1966: January	108	109	118p	85	102p	78p	109	125	100	108p
February	108	109	121p	84	102p	84p	121	129	100	109p
March	111	107	126p	84	101p	77p	122	126	100	110p
April	113	110	130p	84	101p	76p	119	129	101	112p
May	113	110	130p	84	101p	74p	111	119	101	111p
June	113	111	127p	84	101p	74p	105	124p	101	111p
July	113p	113	121p	84	102p	73p	105	121p	101	110p

* Percentage contribution of each group to "All Groups" Index.

† For sales to United Kingdom, guaranteed minimum prices are used when operative.

54. Wholesale Price (Basic Materials and Foodstuffs) Index

Commodities are priced in their primary or basic form wherever possible. Prices are drawn mainly from Melbourne sources. Apart from locally produced building materials, and one or two minor commodities, the price movements may be taken as representative of variations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets.

Base of each Group Index: Average of 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100

Period	Metals and Coal	Oils, Fats, and Waxes	Text- iles	Chem- icals	Rubber and Hides	Build- ing Mater- ials	Total Basic Mater- ials	Food- stuffs and To- bacco	Goods Principally Imported*	Goods Principally Home- produced	Total, All Groups
Year: 1960-61	399	222	387	331	341	439	346	372	278	394	360
1961-62	392	212	400	333	302	439	340	332	270	363	336
1962-63	388	209	432	317	262	439	336	342	272	368	340
1963-64	383	207	484	286	221	473	339	352	275	376	346
1964-65	391	207	427	286	242	503	345	364	277	388	355
1965-66	390	218	432	325	306	507	355	385	280	409	371
1965: May	398	207	403	288	248	505	347	369	276	393	359
June	396	207	403	288	250	505	346	375	275	398	362
July	394	208	407	288	256	508	347	384	274	406	367
Aug.	392	208	406	288	271	508	347	400	275	419	376
Sept.	393	220	412	288	282	509	352	394	281	414	375
Oct.	389	219	425	326	286	508	354	379	281	404	367
Nov.	390	219	434	326	292	508	355	372	281	399	364
Dec.	390	219	436	326	301	505	355	373	280	400	365
1966: Jan.	389	221	436	326	311	505	356	371	281	399	364
Feb.	391	221	437	337	326	506	359	377	282	405	369
Mar.	391	220	443	348	356	507	361	396	282	421	380
Apr.	390	219	449	348	353	507	361	393	283	418	378
May	387	219	448	348	337	507	359	389	282	414	375
June	389	219	449	348	304	507	358	387	281	413	374
July	389p	220	448p	369	303	507	360p	395p	282p	420p	379p

* Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the Wholesale Price Index. This index does not measure changes in import prices generally.

55. Wholesale Price Indexes: Various Countries

Source: *Monthly Bulletin of Statistics*, United Nations Statistical Office

The items priced and the levels at which they are priced in these indexes vary from country to country according to the purpose of the index. The indexes do not therefore measure relative prices as between countries.

Base of each Index: Year 1958 = 100

Period	Australia	Canada	France	Germany, Federal Republic	India	Japan (Tokyo)	New Zealand	Sweden	United Kingdom	U.S.A.
Year: 1960	107	101	107	100	111	102	102	103	101	100
1961	103	102	110	102	113	103	102	105	100	100
1962	100	105	113	103	115	101	102	107	100	100
1963	102	107	117	104	119	103	105	110	102	100
1964	105	108	119	104	134	103	110	115	106	100
1965	108	110	121	107	145	104	111	120	107	102
1965: February	106	108	120	106	140	104		119	107	101
March	105	108	120	106	136	104		119	107	101
April	106	109	120	107	139	104		120	107	101
May	107	109	122	107	141	104	} 111 {	120	107	102
June	108	111	120	107	143	104		120	106	102
July	110	111	119	107	147	104	} 112 {	119	106	102
August	112	110	119	107	150	104		119	106	102
September	112	110	120	107	150	104	} 112 {	119	106	103
October	110	111	121	108	149	105		120	107	103
November	109	111	122	108	152	105	} 112 {	121	107	103
December	109	112	123	108	153	105		122	108	104
1966: January	109	113	123	108	153	107r	} n.y.a. {	122	109	104
February	110	114	124	109	153r	108		123	110r	105
March	114	113	124	109	155	107		124	111r	105
April	113	n.y.a.	123	109	n.y.a.	n.y.a.		n.y.a.	111	105

56. Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index is designed to measure quarterly variations in the level of retail prices for goods and services which represent a high proportion of the expenditure of wage-earner households. The Index covers a large and representative selection of commodities and services arranged in five major groups—food, clothing and drapery, housing, household supplies and equipment, and a miscellaneous group. Significant changes in consumer expenditure patterns have been reflected in the Index by the introduction of additional items and altered weighting patterns.

Base of each Group Index: 1952-53 = 100.0

Quarter	Sydney						Six Capitals*
	Food	Clothing and Drapery	Housing	Household Supplies and Equipment	Miscellaneous	All Groups	All Groups
1953: June Qr.	100.6	102.0	104.3	100.7	100.3	101.2	101.4
1954: June Qr.	101.7	100.5	106.3	102.2	99.8	101.5	102.1
1955: June Qr.	104.9	101.3	110.6	100.5	100.0	103.0	103.6
1956: June Qr.	112.7	101.6	116.8	102.7	109.6	108.8	110.2
1957: June Qr.	112.3	105.0	123.2	108.8	121.9	113.7	113.7
1958: June Qr.	113.5	107.6	128.1	109.1	121.7	115.1	114.8
1959: June Qr.	114.3	107.2	131.5	109.3	122.2	115.8	116.8
1960: June Qr.	119.7	109.4	136.5	109.6	126.4	119.6	121.1
1961: June Qr.	126.1	111.0	144.4	112.4	127.7	123.4	125.0
1962: Mar. Qr.	121.2	111.5	147.6	113.1	128.0	122.4	124.1
June Qr.	120.0	111.5	150.2	113.3	128.0	122.3	124.0
Sept. Qr.	120.7	111.6	151.1	113.3	128.4	122.7	124.3
Dec. Qr.	121.4	111.8	152.8	112.6	129.1	123.2	124.4
1963: Mar. Qr.	121.1	111.8	153.8	112.4	129.8	123.3	124.5
June Qr.	121.3	112.0	155.9	112.7	129.8	123.7	124.9
Sept. Qr.	121.2	112.3	157.4	111.0	130.0	123.7	125.1
Dec. Qr.	121.4	112.3	159.3	111.2	129.6	123.9	125.0
1964: Mar. Qr.	122.7	112.4	160.4	111.6	130.1	124.6	125.8
June Qr.	125.0	113.1	163.3	111.5	130.4	125.8	127.0
Sept. Qr.	127.5	113.6	165.0	110.3	133.1	127.3	128.5
Dec. Qr.	128.5	113.9	166.2	110.8	135.5	128.4	130.0
1965: Mar. Qr.	129.8	114.4	166.8	110.7	135.9	129.1	130.9
June Qr.	132.7	114.9	168.3	110.8	135.8	130.3	132.1
Sept. Qr.	136.7	114.9	168.7	111.2	136.3	131.8	133.5
Dec. Qr.	137.0	115.2	171.1	111.6	140.9	133.3	135.2
1966: Mar. Qr.	135.6	115.5	172.6	111.1	142.1	133.3	135.4
June Qr.	135.5	116.6	176.7	111.8	142.3	134.0	136.5

* Weighted average for six Australian capital cities.

57. Basic Wages (per week) for Adult Males and Females, Sydney

Month of Change	State Awards		Commonwealth Awards		Month of Change	State Awards		Commonwealth Awards	
	Males	Females *	Males	Females		Males	Females *	Males	Females
	\$	\$	\$	\$		\$	\$	\$	\$
1953: Aug.†	24.30	18.20	24.30	18.20	1960: Feb.	28.30	21.20		
1955: Nov.†	25.30	18.95			May	28.50	21.35		
1956: Feb.	25.50	19.10			Aug.	28.80	21.60		
May	25.60	19.20			Nov.	29.40	22.05		
June			25.30	18.95	1961: Feb.	29.70	22.25		
Aug.	26.30	19.70			May	29.90	22.40	29.50	22.10
Nov.	27.40	20.55			July	30.20	22.65		
1957: Feb.	27.00	20.25			Aug.	30.10	22.60		
May	26.80	20.10	26.30	19.70	Nov.	30.00	22.50		
Aug.	27.00	20.25			1962: Feb.	30.00	22.50		
1958: Feb.	26.90	20.15			Aug.	29.90	22.45		
May	27.40	20.55	26.80	20.10	Nov.	30.00	22.50		
Nov.	27.30	20.45			1963: Feb.	30.10	22.60		
1959: Feb.	27.50	20.60			May	30.20	22.65		
May	27.60	20.70			Aug.	30.30	22.75		
June			28.30	21.20	1964: May	30.50	22.90		
Aug.	27.70	20.75			June†	31.50	23.60	31.50	23.60
Nov.	27.90	20.90			1966: July	33.50	25.10	33.50	25.10

* For State Awards, the amounts shown to February, 1959 represent the basic wage together with so much of any margin and any further amount necessary to make the minimum wage payable equivalent to 75 per cent. of the basic wage for males. Following the increase in the basic wage to the 75 per cent. equivalent, the amount shown from February, 1959, is the basic wage exclusive of any margin. This change was applied in State Awards from different dates, beginning in March, 1959.

† Quarterly adjustments for movements in retail prices were discontinued in September, 1953, in both Commonwealth and State Awards. They were restored in State Awards in November, 1955, but were again discontinued from June, 1964.

58. Weighted Average Minimum Weekly Wage Rates, N.S.W.

Notes:—

- The indexes of minimum wage rates embrace a representative range of occupations and are based on the occupation and industry structures in 1954. The wage rates used in the indexes are the rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in representative industrial awards, determinations, and agreements. The rural industries are excluded from the indexes.
- The money amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as an index of changes expressed in money terms.

End of Month	Rates of Wages				Index Numbers*			
	Adult Males		Adult Females		Adult Males		Adult Females	
	Manu- facturing Groups	All Industrial Groups	Manu- facturing Groups	All Industrial Groups†	Manu- facturing Groups	All Industrial Groups	Manu- facturing Groups	All Industrial Groups†
	\$	\$	\$	\$				
1956: June	30.50	31.18	21.06	21.44	108.0	110.4	105.8	107.7
1957: June	31.64	32.40	21.80	22.28	112.0	114.7	109.5	111.9
1958: June	32.33	32.96	22.41	22.95	114.5	116.7	112.6	115.3
1959: June	33.30	33.82	23.78	24.46	117.9	119.8	119.5	122.9
1960: June	34.91	35.65	24.79	25.67	123.6	126.2	124.5	128.9
1961: June	35.80	36.69	25.21	26.38	126.8	129.9	126.6	132.5
1962: June	36.51	37.28	25.85	26.91	129.3	132.0	129.8	135.2
1963: June	37.17	38.02	26.10	27.22	131.6	134.6	131.1	136.8
1963: December	37.29	38.28	26.18	27.61	132.0	135.5	131.5	138.7
1964: March	37.43	38.41	26.72	28.01	132.5	136.0	134.2	140.7
June	39.08	40.00	27.98	29.20	138.4	141.6	140.6	146.7
September	39.12	40.08	27.99	29.20	138.5	141.9	140.6	146.7
December	39.15	40.23	27.99	29.22	138.6	142.5	140.6	146.8
1965: March	39.16	40.27	28.00	29.26	138.7	142.6	140.6	147.0
June	39.21	40.40	28.03	29.35	138.8	143.0	140.8	147.4
September	39.65	40.82	28.44	29.74	140.4	144.5	142.8	149.4
December	39.72	40.98	28.48	29.81	140.7	145.1	143.0	149.7
1966: March	39.76	41.04	28.48	29.87	140.8	145.3	143.1	150.0

* Base: Weighted average for Australia in 1954 = 100.

† Excludes Mining and Quarrying, and Building and Construction.

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			Excluding postage	Including postage
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